



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Directors
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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
REPORT BY: Sandra Linehan, Secretary - 707-253-4471
SUBJECT: Franchises' Status

RECOMMENDATION

FRANCHISES' STATUS

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Manager to provide an update concerning the implementation of franchises' activities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached are the monthly reports for May, 2008. Other information about company activities is included in the background section below.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Drip Hose Recycling Events

The subject events are scheduled for Friday, 9AM-2PM at UVDS on April 25, August 29, and November 28. The April

25th event collected 17.25 tons of drip hose.

In the News

The summer newsletter is in draft and may be able for handout at the Board meeting. Other information is attached.

Auction Napa Valley

70% recycling (including a pilot food-waste program) was achieved during the recent event, up from 44% last year. Information is attached.

Expanded Plastics Recycling

If approved by the Board as part of the rate package (the program requires the addition of two staff members for the sorting line at the cost of approximately \$54,000), the company is proposing to expand collection of plastics to almost all kinds of plastics, consistent with the program recently approved for the south county area.

Food Waste Recycling

The Company is receiving more and more requests for food waste recycling. We will be investigating how best to respond to these requests. Similarly, the south county area is investigating food waste recycling options. We will keep the Board updated as additional information becomes available.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Summary Report
- B . Green Report (October)
- C . Origin Report
- D . CFL Report
- E . Curbside Oil
- F . In the News
- G . Auction Napa Valley

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer