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## Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Lederer, Steven - Manager  
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency  
**REPORT BY:** David Briggs, Environmental Resource Specialist - (707) 253-4094  
**SUBJECT:** California Integrated Waste Management Act

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

#### **CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT**

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Staff to provide an update on the status of activities relevant to the Act.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### Waste Reduction and Recycling Activities Update

Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Program Funds - The state waste management agency, CalRecycle, disperses payments to cities and counties each year for beverage container recycling and litter reduction activities. Small cities receive a minimum of \$5,000 while small counties receive \$10,000. The County and up-valley cities qualify for the minimum payments. County Administrators and Managers of the up-valley cities agreed earlier this year to again combine their annual allotment of these funds to pay for coordinated recycling activities in up-valley communities. In early August, the County received the state payment for the current fiscal year and transferred the funds to UVWMA. Agency staff has asked administrators of member cities to likewise forward funds they receive from the state to UVWMA so that our staff can move ahead with planned purchases of recycling equipment.

PG&E Fluorescent Lamp Recycling Pilot Program - Napa County and Upper Valley Waste Management Agency are collaborating with PG&E and the City of Napa to expand fluorescent lamp recycling throughout the county. The County/UVWMA effort will increase the number of sites that accept fluorescent lamps and improve public awareness in rural and underserved areas of the county through advertisements and outreach. Staff is asking specific business owners to accept lamps at their stores and developing a publicity and outreach campaign. Owners of Vallarta Market at Calistoga, La Luna Market in Rutherford, Ranch Market in Yountville, and Canyon Mailbox in American Canyon have expressed some interest in accepting lamps. Collection site owners would be responsible for placing lamps in shipping boxes before they are picked up by a lamp recycling company. PG&E

has made a commitment to pay up to \$40,000 of program costs until December 2012.

Home Composting Workshops - Remaining up-valley workshops for this year include Wed., August 17 at The White Barn in St. Helena, and Thurs., October 6 at the Community Center in Yountville. Up-valley residents may register at no charge at: [www.cityofnapa.org/compost](http://www.cityofnapa.org/compost)

Irrigation Hose Recycling Collections – Upper Valley Disposal and Recycling Service will hold the next plastic irrigation hose recycling event at its Materials Recovery Facility at Whitehall Lane on Friday, November 4. Participants may drop-off plastic hose at no charge. Refer questions to UVDRS at 963-7988

#### Up-valley Regular Drop-off Recycling and Waste Collections

- Computers and Electronics – Clover Flat Landfill – daily, during business hours
- Fluorescent Lamps – from households only - Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Calistoga Fire Station, Silverado Ace Hardware, and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga, during regular business hours
- Household Batteries - from households only - Napa Valley Coffee Roasting Company, Central Valley Builders Supply, and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; Town Hall in Yountville, during regular business hours
- Household Hazardous Waste – Annual Event at Calistoga Fairgrounds – typically scheduled for weekend in Oct. - ***Suspended due to lack of funds***
- Medications Disposal – Up-valley residents can drop-off their old and unwanted medications at Clinic Ole Offices – 661 Main St. in St. Helena; 911 Washington St. in Calistoga, during regular business hours

#### **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**

None.

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer