



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: California Integrated Waste Management Act

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

The Napa County Solid Waste Local Task Force (SWLTF) is continuing work on the Five Year Review of the Napa County Integrated Waste Management Plan and its associated elements. Each five years, a county-wide task force, which may include representatives of incorporated cities, the county, and various local interest groups and individuals, must report to the CA Integrated Waste Management Board on local progress on waste reduction, recycling, composting, household hazardous waste and other "waste diversion" efforts. This task force report typically addresses substantial changes to waste management programs and facilities sponsored by local jurisdictions.

The task force initiated an update to the County-wide Integrated Waste Management Plan "Non-Disposal Facility Element (NDFE)," the section of the countywide plan that describes all recycling and other "waste diversion" facilities used by local communities. The updated NDFE describes newly created construction and demolition facilities at Devlin Road Transfer Station and Clover Flat Landfill as well as other expansions of local recycling facilities. The updated NDFE has already been approved by several Napa County cities. It went to the Board of Supervisors August 12, 2008 for approval.

The task force is completing the text of the five-year review report and expects to submit it to the CA Integrated Waste Management Board before the end of October.

Additional items regarding this topic are 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

Internal Reporting:

The State has informed UVWMA staff that the new format of landfill disposal reports, incorporating data from Clover Flat Landfill (CFL), are sufficient in reporting the amount of waste landfilled at the site.

Staff is working with CFL and Upper Valley Disposal personnel to revise the format of reports on recycling, greenwaste and other waste diversion programs in the member jurisdictions.

South County Food Recycling Pilot Program:

The City of Napa and unincorporated county each considered recently the initiation of a food recycling service as a next step in diverting waste from the landfill via the Devlin Road Transfer Station. The two jurisdictions considered a scenario under which food waste would be collected and composted locally, or another scenario entailing collection of food waste and direct shipment to a composting site on Hay Road near the City of Vacaville. Ultimately, the City choose to defer taking action at this time, while the unincorporated south county area choose to move forward with the second scenario noted above. The pilot program is expected to move forward in the next month with 20 volunteer food facilities participating. We will keep the Board informed of the progress of the pilot program to help determine if a similar program would be appropriate for UVA.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Food Waste Recycling Flyer

Recommendation: Approve

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