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

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**TO:** Board of Directors  
**FROM:** Steven Lederer - Manager  
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency  
**REPORT BY:** Dave 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**

Paint Recycling – At its regular meeting in May, the Board of Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UVWMA) authorized amendment of its contract with PSC Environmental Services to remove used paint handling and disposal from the list of services paid for by UVWMA. The paint industry now covers costs of shipment and disposal of paints accepted at up-valley household hazardous waste (HHW) events and at Yountville Corporation Yard. Residents and businesses can drop-off paint and other "architectural coatings" at these sites and at Clover Flat Landfill during regular business hours. The website [www.paintcare.org/docs/ca\\_official\\_products\\_list.pdf](http://www.paintcare.org/docs/ca_official_products_list.pdf) displays a list of acceptable types of architectural coatings.

Household Hazardous Waste Events – Staff has made tentative arrangements for two household hazardous waste collection events in the up-coming fiscal year. The fall event will be at Calistoga Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 26 and the spring event at Rutherford Grove Winery on Saturday, April 12.

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners continue to hold summer composting workshops. The sponsors

held up-valley workshops on April 27 in Calistoga and June 1 at Napa Valley Museum in Yountville. They will hold two more workshops in up-valley communities this year: one on August 24 at The White Barn in St. Helena, and another on September 7 at Yountville Community Center. Up-valley residents can register for the workshops online at [www.cityofnapa.org/compost](http://www.cityofnapa.org/compost).

Beverage Container Recycling Program - UVWMA staff is working with member agency staff to purchase recycling collection containers and to advertise can and bottle recycling and litter reduction activities. Staff plans to use the bulk of the state allocated funds to improve recycling collection containers at local gathering places.

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

- Computers and Electronics – Clover Flat Landfill – accepted daily during regular business hours.
- Irrigation Hose Recycling - UVDRS will host collection events at its recycling facility at Whitehall Lane on November 1, 2013
- Fluorescent Lamps – from households only – accepted at Central Valley Builders Supply and Steve's Hardware in St. Helena; Silverado Ace Hardware and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; College Hardware in Angwin; La Luna Market in Rutherford; and Yountville Corp. Yard - during regular business hours.
- Household Batteries - from households only – accepted at 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 and the Corporation Yard in Yountville - during regular business hours.
- Sharps and Pharmaceuticals Disposal – Up-valley residents can obtain a free sharps collection container or drop-off old or unwanted pharmaceuticals or sharps at either of the local Clinic Ole offices – 661 Main St. in St. Helena or 911 Washington St. in Calistoga - during regular business hours. The agency's HHW contractor also accepts sharps at HHW events. The Calistoga Police Department, together with the local Soroptimists organization, will host a pharmaceuticals collection event at the Police Station in late October. We'll report more information as it becomes available.

### **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