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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

WASTE REDUCTION, RECYCLING, HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS UPDATE

Hazardous Waste Collections – Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (UVWMA) staff has set dates for the next hazardous waste (HW) collection event at the Napa County Fairgrounds in Calistoga; October 25 (business) and October 26 (residential). UVWMA's HW collections contractor, Stericycle Environmental Solutions, will accept HW from small businesses and local households that subscribe to Upper Valley Disposal Service (UVDS) collection services or use Clover Flat Landfill. Businesses will pay a fee based on material type and volume of HW. Residential drop offs are free.

The St Helena HW collection event was in April 2019. Staff received the event invoice on June 10, 2019 and requested corrections on the invoice due to billing errors on June 18, 2019. Staff have received a corrected invoice from Clean Harbors, the total event cost was \$21,615.15.

The St Helena and Yountville tank removal projects have been billed to UVWMA by the contractor for the project, Clean Harbors. A budget of \$25,000 was approved in January, with the official Yountville site closure at the end of March. UVWMA staff have received the invoice for the work, totaling \$25,005.85. The only remaining task is the removal of the waste material from the projects, the contractor has delayed the removal of the waste materials and UVWMA staff are working with the contractor on this issue.

Sharps and Medications Disposal – Up-valley residents may drop-off sharps at Ole Health offices at 1222 Pine St. Suite A, in St. Helena or 911 Washington St. in Calistoga during regular business hours. Stericycle Environmental Solutions accepts medications and sharps at up-valley hazardous waste collection events. Clover Flat Landfill

accepts sharps at no charge during regular business hours. Vasconi's Pharmacy in St Helena, independently installed a medication collection bin; non-controlled and controlled medications are accepted, no liquids. A medication collection bin is located at the St. Helena, Yountville and Calistoga Police Department; non-controlled and controlled medications are accepted. Napa County Sheriff provides staff to empty the bin and funds the disposal costs for the medications at the law enforcement locations.

Up valley residents can pick up a free sharps container at; Silverado Pharmacy in Calistoga, Ole Health in St. Helena and Calistoga, Vasconi's Pharmacy in St. Helena, Smiths Pharmacy in St. Helena and the PHHWCF in south Napa County.

SB 212 requires pharmaceutical companies to pay for a statewide medication and sharps take back program. Pet medications and over the counter medications along with prescription medications would be covered. A minimum of five collection bins per county or one for every 50,000 people, whichever is more, would be required. Sharps collection will be provided as a mail back program. SB 212 was signed into law by Governor Brown in September 2018.

Paint Recycling – The paint industry, working through its affiliated non-profit group, "PaintCare," handles and covers all costs of shipment and disposal of paints and other coatings dropped-off by the public at up-valley hazardous waste events and at Clover Flat Landfill. Up-valley residents and businesses can drop-off paints and coatings at these collection sites at no charge. PaintCare lists all acceptable paints and coatings on its website: www.paintcare.org.

Mattress Recycling – The nonprofit Mattress Recycling Council launched their mattress recycling program, Bye Bye Mattress, in California in January 2016. The program uses a recycling fee collected on each mattress and box spring sold; fees pay for the transportation and recycling of the mattresses. Clover Flat Landfill is now accepting mattresses for free through the Bye Bye Mattress program. More information can be found at www.byebyemattress.com.

Beverage Container Recycling Program – UVWMA applies as a regional agency for payments that CalRecycle issues for beverage container recycling programs. Staff uses the \$25,000 of funds for beverage container recycling and litter reduction activities. Examples include the purchase of recycling bins for public buildings, community parks, main streets, businesses, schools and public gathering areas, recycling at public and private events, and related publicity and education. UVWMA has received the payment for the FY 19/20 cycle.

CalRecycle – UVWMA staff have submitted the 2018 Electronic Annual Report to CalRecycle.

Recycling Outreach and Activities – UVWMA staff wrote an article on recycling and submitted the article to the Calistoga Tribune and St Helena Star. A scanned copy of the article in the Calistoga Tribune and St Helena Star is included as Attachment A – Recycling articles. UVWMA staff presented on recycling to children attending camp at Bothe State Park in July, UVWMA provided reusable water bottles to camp attendees to encourage and bring home the message of waste reduction. UVWMA staff member Amanda Griffis was interviewed on recycling and waste reduction during the St Helena Farmers Market "Farmers Fresh Hour" on KVON. The show was recorded on 8/8/19 and will air on 8/22/19. UVWMA staff will have a table on recycling at Yountville's Movies in the Park on 8/23/19. UVWMA staff will have a booth on recycling at the St Helena Farmers Market on 8/30/19 and 9/27/19, staff have already conducted outreach at the market on 6/7/19 and 7/19/19. UVWMA staff will have a booth on recycling and waste reduction at Fiesta en el Molino Bale in Calistoga in September. UVWMA staff will be presenting on recycling and waste reduction at Napa County Resource Conservation Districts "Yountville Talks Trash" in October.

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

A . Attachment A – Recycling Articles

Recommendation: Approve
Reviewed By: Steven Lederer