



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
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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 and Recycling Activities Update:

HHW Collection Event in Calistoga - Calistoga Fairgrounds administrators have reserved areas by the south gates of the property for UVWMA's household hazardous waste (HHW) collection event, to be held on Saturday, October 20. Staff is working on details of the agreement and planning public advertising and information activities. UVWMA will have its HHW contractor, PSC Environmental Services, ship and dispose of wastes accepted at the event.

Paint Recycling - In 2010, the state legislature passed AB 1343, which transferred responsibility for paint recycling and disposal from government agencies to the paint industry. In response, the industry hired a non-profit, "PaintCare," to establish a statewide collection program. In phase I of the program, PaintCare started to negotiate contracts with local agencies for collection of paint from existing HHW collection sites. It intends to extend collections to paint retail stores in later phases. PaintCare has agreed, in initial discussions with UVWMA staff, to cover the costs of paint shipment and disposal from the existing recyclable HHW collection sites at Clover Flat Landfill and Yountville Corporation Yard and from temporary HHW collection events the agency may hold. The PaintCare program should reduce UVWMA's overall annual HHW collection costs by about 30%. Clover Flat Landfill should see an even greater percentage savings. CalRecycle must approve formally of PaintCare's collection and

financing plans before PaintCare can begin to implement the program. State approvals will likely not be completed before the October HHW collection event, but are expected to be finalized by Jan., 2013.

Home Composting Workshops – Workshop co-sponsors, UVWMA, Napa County, City of Napa, and Napa County Master Gardeners have hosted 7 workshops this year, with three more scheduled. The two remaining up-valley workshops will be held on September 8 at the Napa Museum, and on September 29 at Yountville Community Center.

Beverage Container Recycling Program - UVWMA has received and budgeted \$25,000 of state payment funds for beverage container and litter reduction activities. Staff plans to use the bulk of these funds for recycling collection at parks and schools, and for advertising.

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, Vallarta Market, and Clover Flat Landfill in Calistoga; Pope Valley Market; College Hardware in Angwin; La Luna Market in Rutherford; and Yountville Corp. Yard - open 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 – Collection event is tentatively scheduled for October, 20, 2012
- Medications Disposal – Up-valley residents can drop-off old or unwanted medications and used needles and lancets 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