



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Steven Lederer - Manager
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
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SUBJECT: Manager's Report

RECOMMENDATION

MANAGER'S REPORT

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities and obtain Board direction where applicable on the items within.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities.

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

Landfill Overview:

Company staff will provide an update on past and future activities at the landfill,

Monthly Financial Reports

2013-2014 year end financial report is attached.

Revenue was approximately \$12K below estimates, due to reduced volume of waste at Clover Flat.

Expenses similarly came in about \$12K under our adjusted budget.

The Agency's fund balance is approximately \$83K, significantly above the \$35K minimum fund balance established by Board policy.

Approximately \$31,600 was collected for HHW events, which approximates the costs of our two events.

Legislative Update

Plastic Bags: SB 270 (Padilla)--passed the legislature

Sharps: AB 1893 (Stone) requires sharps containers be provided at point of sale. Withdrawn by author.

Recovering Commercial Food Scraps and Prunings: AB 1826 (Chesbro)--passed legislature; to be discussed by UVDS

Batteries, AB 2284--this has changed from an EPR bill into a possible curb side collection program; passage looks unlikely at this point.

Pharmaceuticals, SB 1014-- State bill failed, but federal regulations have recently been provided as follows:

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency released regulations today to implement the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010 by expanding the options available to collect controlled substances from ultimate users for the purpose of disposal. These regulations will allow authorized manufacturers, distributors, reverse distributors, narcotic treatment programs (NTPs), hospitals/clinics with an on-site pharmacy, and retail pharmacies to voluntarily administer mail-back programs and maintain collection receptacles. In addition, this rule expands the authority of authorized hospitals/clinics and retail pharmacies to voluntarily maintain collection receptacles at long-term care facilities. Such activity must be in accordance with this regulation and all other applicable Federal, State, tribal and local laws and regulations. The rule takes effect October 9, 2014 and is available here:

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/fed_regs/rules/2014/2014-20926.pdf

Other material is available here:

http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/index.html

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Financials

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer