



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 and Recycling Activities Update

UVWMA Compliance with AB939 - Chris Bria, of the CalRecycle Local Assistance Branch

UVWMA submits an annual report to CalRecycle each summer on disposal of local waste and on local recycling and other waste diversion activities. CalRecycle reviews the reports every four years for compliance with the state's waste diversion requirements. It found UVWMA in compliance in the recent review. Mr. Bria will be on hand to present to the Board the findings of the "4-Year Review".

Paint Recycling – The paint industry now covers costs of shipment and disposal of paints accepted at up-valley household hazardous waste (HHW) events and at Yountville Corp. 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 shows a list of acceptable paint-type products.

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, June 1 at Napa Valley Museum in Yountville, August 24 at The White Barn in St. Helena, and September 7 at Yountville Community Center. Staff will provide overall results at a future meeting.

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 on October 19.

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 . CalRecycle Compliance Findings Letter - 2007-'11

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Julia Travis