



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

The Napa County Solid Waste Local Task Force (SWLTF) is continuing work on the 2007 Five Year Review of the Napa County Integrated Waste Management Plan and its associated elements.

Additional items regarding this topic are included in the background section below.

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

SB 1020, which would require communities to achieve a 75% diversion rate (instead of the 50% currently required

under AB 939) was working its way through Sacramento. This has now become a two year bill.

The CIWMB contacted staff last month with concern that the waste volume numbers reported by UVDS to the Waste Board did not match the numbers reported to the Board of Equalization. Since the UVA does not monitor (or even receive) reports which are submitted to BOE this issue has been turned over to the Company to resolve with the Waste Board. Should any of the reported CFL volumes ultimately change as a result of this review landfill surcharge fees could need to be revised accordingly. The Company will provide an update on resolution of this issue at the Board meeting. The Agency Manager is setting up a meeting with the company specifically to review this issue as well as new reporting requirements which have been added by the State.

The Napa County Town and Country Fair (as supported by the Large Venue Grant) achieved a remarkable 75% recycling rate.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer