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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency **Board Agenda Letter**

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Steven Lederer - Manager

Upper Valley Waste Management Agency

REPORT BY: Steven Lederer, DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL MGT, 253-4471

SUBJECT: Franchises' Status

RECOMMENDATION

FRANCHISES' STATUS

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Manager to provide an update concerning the implementation of franchises' activities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached are the monthly reports for August 2007. Other information about company activities is 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

Events

A Household Hazardous Waste Event will be conducted on October 13, 2007 at the Calistoga Fairgrounds. The

event will be publicized through adds in the newspaper. The drip hose recycling event was conducted on August 31 and resulted in 2.25 tons of diversion.

Oil Filter Recycling

Staff and the company have successfully rolled out a program to collect used oil filters via the standard curbside oil recycling program at the 3 publicly run farm worker centers.

Newsletter

The Fall newsletter is being prepared and will include articles on recycling of plastic as well as the new commercial recycling program which provides for additional recycling containers at no charge. The Company reports that there has been a high level of interest in this program.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Farm Worker Center Oil Recycling
- B . 2007 Summary Report
- C . 2007 Green Report
- D . 2007 Origin Report
- E . 2007 CFL Report
- F. Curbside Oil Report

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Steven Lederer