



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Jill Pahl - Manager
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
REPORT BY: Belinda Yamate, Secretary, 253-4471
SUBJECT: California Integrated Waste Management Act.

RECOMMENDATION

CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM: Staff to provide and update on the status of activities related to the Act.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The 2003 Annual Report Summary that was recently submitted to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) is attached. This is the format required by the CIWMB. The CIWMB's "diversion rate calculator" for jurisdictions relies on statistics from the Department of Finance and each year there are delays in the availability of the information. As a result, the August 1st official due date for the Annual Report (for the previous year) is always delayed. The information for 2003 was released by the state particularly late.

In the past we have included attachments in the Board's packet which help describe and demonstrate the waste diversion programs we have listed. We will have a copy of the 2003 attachments available at the meeting and thereafter upon request.

Starting 2006, UVA staff will provide a year-end summary of integrated waste programs and activities undertaken the previous year at the January meeting.

The County has just been informed that a format for the 5-year review of the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan is available, and that the five year review for 1997 through 2002 should be prepared. This review will include a review of all the the jurisdictions' elements that were prepared for source reduction and recycling, household hazardous waste, disposal, and facility siting.

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 . 2003 CIWMB Annual Report

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Jill Pahl