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Upper Valley Waste Management Agency Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Jill Pahl - Acting Manager
Upper Valley Waste Management Agency
REPORT BY: Belinda Yamate, Secretary, 253-4471
SUBJECT: Manager's Report.

RECOMMENDATION

MANAGER'S REPORT.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ITEM: Manager to provide an update on the status of current activities.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Staff is continuing with fall outreach efforts. Reinvigorated Up Valley school programs. We are pleased with the response this year so far. Distributed the first of the 35 gallon blue totes purchased by UVDS to Howell Mountain school. Continue to work with schools to purchase equipment and increase participation and awareness on campus. Initial 05/06 school outreach letter was distributed at last meeting. We have identified new school recycling coordinators where needed and are assessing equipment needs. School assembly presentation have been requested to kick off recycling in the new school year. Coastal Clean up was another successful event.

Staff participated in the Berryessa clean up with Bilgee making an appearance. Completed another successful year of Lake Berryessa water protection programs (funded through oil recycling and DOC funds). We have established strong working relationships with several Solano County agencies for implementation of these programs. A substantial portion of the funding for this year's outreach came from a Federal EPA grant received by Solano RCD. Plans are already underway for next year.

Hometown Harvest Festival is this weekend and staff will have a booth again. Also participated in Yountville days.

Hosted final compost class of season – September 10 at Connolly Ranch.

We hosted a successful special meeting of the Napa County Environmental Education. Over 40 attended – many new to the group. Several staff people from CIWMB gave a presentation on Education and the Environment Initiative (signed into law 2003).

The Household Hazardous waste collection event is Saturday November 5 at the Calistoga Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Finalized records of oil recycling for UVDS and CFL from the year 2000 on, and recorded this in the required format so that we can ask for missed reimbursement from the CIWMB. Will report outcome at the next meeting.

Purchased shed and ramp for St.Helena oil collection site to store extra drums for oil filters (aprox. \$1,600) as requested by St.Helena staff. Equipment has been received but not installed. St. Helena continues to be a high volume collection site (by any standards) with 8,975 gallons and 4,500 filters (18 drums) since July this year.

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

None

Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Jill Pahl