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MEMORANDUM

To: Members
From: Stacey Miner, Program Administrator
Date: August 2, 2007
Re: Grant Program Update

USDA: Universal Waste Training

ESJPA been informed that we will receive funding for our grant application to provide regional rural training opportunities for handling universal waste in Butte, Imperial, Inyo, Mariposa, Modoc, Nevada, Sierra, Tehama and Trinity. Once we receive our official notification, the USDA will coordinate a check presentation, press release, and other publicity.

HD14-05-12: Inyo, Nevada, Trinity, and Tuolumne – Universal Waste Events

All month long events have been held for Nevada (Grass Valley and Truckee) and Trinity (Hayfork and Weaverville). Tuolumne is hosting a series of countywide collection/clean-up days throughout the summer for which this grant will provide assistance. Advertising for facilities in Inyo will continue to the end of 2007. We anticipate closing this grant by December 2007.

UOG8-05-3: Amador, Colusa, Mariposa, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Tuolumne – Used Oil Filter Exchange Events, Establish New Centers, Improve Existing Centers

Oil filter exchange events began June 30 in Colusa (Williams) and will continue most every Saturday through early December. The first 50 participants to bring in a used oil filter receive \$6 off a new filter as well as an oil & filter recycling container. The first six events have yielded less than 30% participation, but changes to advertising have been made in order to increase participation for the remaining events this year. Additionally, participants in the first events received a free filter of their choice during the exchange; however, the actual cost of new filters was significantly higher than what was budgeted in the grant. Consequently, the program was changed so that participants in the remaining events will receive \$6 toward a new filter as we had budgeted. Two new certified centers have been recruited in Mariposa (Mariposa and Coulterville). New Fibrex tanks and drum covers have been ordered and should arrive at the centers shortly. The contract for facility improvements at the Mariposa Landfill and the Lake Don Pedro Transfer Station has been sent to the contractor and upon execution, work will begin. A new tank for the Cal Sierra Transfer Station in Tuolumne has been ordered and will be installed in late August/early September. Except for the oil bottle recycling, all projects and activities under this grant are underway and progressing well.

Used Oil Block Grants

UBG – 10th Cycle completed December 31, 2006 and the 11th Cycle (Alpine, Amador & Cities, Colusa & Cities, Lassen and Mariposa) is near completion. Staff is working with jurisdictions on site improvements, new centers, outreach activities and advertising to close UBG11 and continue through UBG12 during 2007.

UBG – 13th Cycle (Alpine, Amador & Cities, Colusa & Cities, and Mariposa) has been submitted and accepted by CIWMB.

Department of Conservation – Division of Recycling

On July 13, ESJPA submitted a regional grant application in the amount of \$109,995 for bar/restaurant recycling in Colusa, Mariposa, Tehama and Tuolumne. Announcements for funding are anticipated to be made in September.