



MEMORANDUM

To: Members
From: Stacey Miner, Program Administrator
Date: May 6, 2008
Re: Grant Program Update

USDA: Universal Waste Training

With a successful series of initial Universal Waste, Appliance Management & Hazardous Waste Trainings completed during 2007, Rachel and Larry are working to set-up the second series of trainings. The first four trainings in Butte, Nevada, Tehama, and Trinity Counties were announced at the beginning of May to the ESJPA and RCRC delegate listserv. A refrigerant removal training was also conducted in Calaveras County on April 23 and 24 and 100% of attendees attained Type I certification for refrigerant removal. Members will be notified via email when other trainings have been scheduled and updated training flyers and registration forms will be posted to the ESJPA website: http://www.esjpa.org/USDA_Training/trainings.htm

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

All elements of this grant program were met in late 2007 and additional infrastructure and supplies (including seven outdoor sea/land containers) arrived in each county prior to the March 31, 2008 deadline. The final report was submitted on May 1, 2008.

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 for 2008 are currently being planned. These events require the first 50 customers to bring in a used oil filter to exchange for \$6 off a new filter coupon as well as a used oil and filter recycling container. These first two series of events yielded a participation rate of about 25%. Staff will be looking at ways to improve the participation rates for the 2008 events.

Used Oil Block Grants – Alpine, Amador & Cities, Colusa & Cities, and Mariposa

Staff is working with jurisdictions on site improvements, new centers, outreach activities and advertising. Staff is currently working on the regional 14th Cycle grant application and gathering member resolutions and letters of authorization.

Grant Opportunities

Department of Conservation – Division of Recycling

Multifamily Beverage Container Recycling Grant Solicitation. \$15 million in the form of grants to individuals, government entities, businesses and nonprofit organizations in California, to establish a beverage container recycling collection program that will place source-separated beverage container recycling receptacles in multifamily housing communities in California.

Parties interested in applying for this funding must submit a Proposal Package to the above physical address by 5:00 p.m. PDT, Friday, June 13, 2008.

<http://www.consrv.ca.gov/dor/grants/Pages/index.aspx>

California Integrated Waste Management Board Farm & Ranch Cleanup Grants

Purpose: The California Integrated Waste Management Board administers the Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program, which provides up to \$1 million annually in grants for the cleanup of illegal solid waste sites on farm or ranch property.

Funding: The grants are limited to \$50,000 per cleanup or abatement project, with a limit of \$200,000 per year for each eligible applicant.

Eligibility: California cities, counties, Resource Conservation Districts and Native American tribes are eligible. Private property owners that desire grant funding to cleanup their property will need to coordinate with an eligible applicant for funding.

A site may be eligible for funding if the parcel(s) is(are) zoned for agricultural use, where unauthorized solid waste disposal has occurred, and where the site(s) is(are) in need of cleanup in order to abate a nuisance or public health and safety threat and/or a threat to the environment. Sites are *not* eligible for funding if the site is located on property where the owner or local agency is responsible for the illegal disposal of solid waste.

Application Due Dates: January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1