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DEL NORTE, EL DORADO, GLENN, IMPERIAL, INYO, LASSEN



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MEMORANDUM

To: ESJPA Board of Directors
From: Kim Garrett, Program Assistant
Date: May 13, 2009
Re: Grant Update

CIWMB Used Oil Block Grants

UBG 13 is closing out and we are getting under way with UBG 14.

CIWMB Household Hazardous Waste Grant (Butte, Colusa, Glenn)

We are currently moving forward with implementing HD17 (HHW with an emphasis on CFLs and medical sharps). We held our first Stakeholder's Meeting in April, and we are working closely with the participating counties and GM to develop sharps collection programs that are both convenient and sustainable. We are developing RFP's for both sharps collection and disposal, and HHW contractors, and will go out to bid shortly.

CIWMB Tire Amnesty Grant (Alpine, Mariposa, Nevada, Plumas, Tuolumne)

Counties participating the TCA 3 are wrapping up their Spring '09 amnesty events. The CIWMB recently announced that the ESJPA was awarded the TCA 4 grant on behalf of the following counties: Butte, Colusa, Inyo, Mariposa, Nevada, Plumas, and Sierra. We will notify the participating counties as soon as we get the Notice to Proceed in order to begin implementing the Grant.

USDA:

The 24-hour Household Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training was completed in April. There were 16 attendees from Mariposa, Madera, Tuolumne, and Contra Costa Counties. ESJPA staff is preparing to schedule another HAZWOPER training in Northern California within the next few months. The grant is scheduled to end December 31, 2009.

The ESJPA recently applied for the USDA Solid Waste Management Grant for Organics. Unfortunately, we were not awarded for this grant cycle.