



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: HWMA Report

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

PREPARED BY: Robin Praszker

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

Receive report

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Effective Governance and Communication

DISCUSSION

The City of Eureka is a member of the Humboldt Waste Management Authority (HWMA). HWMA was established by a Joint Powers Agreement comprised of the County of Humboldt and the Cities of Arcata, Blue Lake, Eureka, Ferndale and Rio Dell in 1999.

HWMA owns and is responsible for the operation and maintenance activities associated with the Hawthorne Street Transfer Station, Household Hazardous Waste Facility and the Cummings Road Landfill. The Authority receives municipal solid waste (garbage) and curbside recycled materials delivered by franchise haulers, and serves as a drop-off for the general public for self-hauled municipal solid waste, recycling services and other material diversion programs and services.

The annual rate review for garbage/recycling services is pending. HWMA Executive Director Eric Keller-Heckman will provide a presentation on the tipping fees (cost to dispose of solid waste) and recycling and compost updates which will contribute to determining the upcoming rates.