



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: June 1, 2010
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, ext. 3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, ext. 3603

**SUBJECT: Resolution for Cal Recycle Used Oil Payment Program Application;
all Supervisorial Districts**

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

Adopt the attached resolution to authorize the submittal of annual applications to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for regional funding under the Used Oil Payment Program.

Summary Text:

The Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division of Public Works requests authorization to submit annual regional applications on behalf of the County and its participating regional partners to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for funding under the Used Oil Payment Program. The amount of available funding varies each year but has historically ranged from \$31,000 to \$54,000, depending on our jurisdiction's population size and the health of the state fund. Statewide the funding is used to help local agencies prevent the improper disposal of used motor oil and oil filters.

Locally, the funding will be used to provide public education and outreach activities regarding the proper management of used motor oil and filters. Additionally, the funds will be used to cover the costs of collecting and recycling oil-related wastes through the County's Hazardous Waste Collection

Program. The Public Works Department has participated in the State's Used Oil Recycling program since 1997.

CalRecycle, formerly the California Integrated Waste Management Board, requires the governing body of each local government participating in the program to authorize submittal of the payment program application; therefore, in addition to the requested Board Resolution, the application will include authorization letters from each of the County's regional partners. At this time, the County's regional partners include the cities of Buellton, Goleta, and Solvang.

Background:

The California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act (Statutes of 1991, Chapter 817) authorizes the collection of specified funds from oil manufacturers for every quart of lubricating oil sold in California. Beginning January 1, 2010, manufacturers must pay \$.26 per gallon to CalRecycle. On and after January 1, 2014, the fee will decrease to \$.24 per gallon. With the collected funds, CalRecycle is mandated to provide used oil collection opportunities statewide and funding to local governments to establish used oil collection and education programs.

Funding from the Used Oil Payment Program will further the efforts of the County to comply with the mandates set forth in the 1989 California Integrated Waste Management Act (Public Resources Code, Title 14, Division 7). The Act requires submittal of a Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE) that describes the recommended programs to divert household hazardous waste, including used motor oil and filters, from landfills. The Board adopted the HHWE on February 4, 1992.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Approval of the requested Board Resolution will allow the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division to submit applications for regional funding under the state's Used Oil Payment Program. Costs spent on the program are set by the amount of funding provided by the state each year. Funding for the program for Fiscal Year 2010/11 is estimated at \$32,000 and is included in the Division's proposed budget.

Special Instructions:

Please return a copy of the signed Resolution to Leslie Robinson in the Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division, by June 15, 2010.

Attachments:

Resolution authorizing the submittal of annual applications for Used Oil Payment Program funding

Authored by: Leslie Robinson, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division, ext. 3615

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