



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: 09/25/07  
Placement: Administrative  
Estimated Tme:  
Continued Item: No  
If Yes, date from:  
Vote Required: Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Scott D. McGolpin, Interim Director, Department of Public Works  
Director(s) Ext. 3010  
Contact Info: Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works  
Ext. 3603  
Third Supervisorial District

**SUBJECT: Farm & Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup Grant Application Resolution**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** N/A

As to form: Select\_Concurrence

**Recommended Actions:**

1) Adoption of the attached resolution to authorize the submittal of a Farm & Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup Grant application in the amount of \$50,000 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board to abate illegally dumped materials off of Refugio Road in the Santa Ynez Valley.

**Summary Text:**

Staff is proposing to apply for a \$50,000 Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grant (Grant) from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to cleanup an illegal dumping site off of Refugio Road in the Santa Ynez Valley. Section 17-9 of the County Code states that cleaning up material dumped from county roadsides on to private property is the responsibility of the County. The trustee of the affected ranch has formally requested that the County fulfill this responsibility. Staff has received an estimate for the clean up of the site by a private contractor of \$47,000. Additional costs for remediation and installation of blockades to prevent future dumping bring the total cost of the project to approximately \$60,000. The grant limit is \$50,000 and the County will incur any costs over the \$50,000 grant coverage.

**Background:**

Staff is proposing to apply for a \$50,000 Farm and Ranch Cleanup and Abatement Grant (Grant) from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to cleanup an illegal dumping site off of Refugio Road in the Santa Ynez Valley. The Farm and Ranch Cleanup grants are available to help local

governments abate illegally dumped materials on farm and ranch properties. California cities, counties, and local agencies with responsibility for solid waste abatement are eligible.

Material has been illegally dumped for a number of years at this site off of Refugio Road and the area impacted is approximately 10,500 square feet. Material dumped consists of household trash, furniture, appliances, vehicles, a horse trailer, and various other items. The material has originated from the roadside, and due to the steepness of the slope, has rolled down the hillside of a private ranch. Section 17-9 of the County Code states that cleaning up material dumped from county roadsides on to private property is the responsibility of the County. The ranch trustee has formally requested that the County fulfill this responsibility.

Staff has received an estimate for the clean up of the site by a private contractor of \$47,000. Additional costs for remediation and installation of blockades to prevent future dumping bring the total cost of the project to approximately \$60,000. The grant limit is \$50,000 and the County will incur any costs over the \$50,000 grant coverage. The CIWMB requires the governing body of each local government participating in the program to authorize submittal of the grant application.

**Performance Measure:**

N/A

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: Yes

**Fiscal Analysis:**

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			\$ 50,000.00
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00

Narrative: Approval of this resolution will allow the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division to apply for a \$50,000 grant from the CIWMB. The total cost for the cleanup of the dump site is currently estimated at \$60,000. Costs that exceed the \$50,000 grant funding limit (currently estimated at \$10,000) will be paid out of the Division’s Enterprise Fund Program 1950.

**Staffing Impacts:**

Legal Positions:  
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FTEs:  
0

**Special Instructions:**

Please return a copy of the signed Resolution to Leslie Wells in the Public Works Department, Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division.

**Attachments:**

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Resolution

**Authored by:**

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