



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: March 1, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer
Director Public Health Department
Contact Info: Jennifer Bernstein, 681-4934
Director Environmental Health Services
SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Application for a Tire Waste Enforcement Grant

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form:

Recommended Actions:

Consider the recommendation regarding a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant Application pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 40000 et seq., as follows:

- a) Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Public Health Department's Director of the Environmental Health Services to submit an application for a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant from CalRecycle.

Summary Text:

The Public Health Department's (PHD) Environmental Health Services (EHS) has been designated as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for solid waste issues in Santa Barbara County by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), formerly known as the California Integrated Waste Management Board. CalRecycle makes funding available for the regulation and monitoring of waste tires by providing grants funded through a fee collected by the State on the purchase of new tires. A requirement of the application is a Board Resolution authorizing the County to apply for the Waste Tire Grant within FY 2010-11. Approval of this recommended action will allow EHS to submit the application for which the grant funding will be applied in Fiscal Year 2011-12. PHD will return to your board to request authority to accept the grant when, and if, the grant is awarded.

Background:

As the LEA, EHS can apply for the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant to oversee and regulate the storage and proper destruction of waste tires within Santa Barbara County. The grant amount is determined by

CalRecycle based on a determination of the number of waste tire facilities, related activities and the population within the County jurisdiction. This monitoring and regulation is not new to the businesses of Santa Barbara County. Currently CalRecycle conducts the inspections. Local jurisdictions may apply for grants from CalRecycle to perform inspections and monitor locally. CalRecycle is now accepting applications for the next cycle of this grant funding.

The Director of Environmental Health Services is requesting the authority to apply for the grant which will provide funding in Fiscal Year 2011-12. The grant will be approximately \$165,000. These funds will be used primarily for staff salaries. The remaining funds will be used for field equipment and staff training.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes **Fiscal Analysis:**

Narrative:

Adoption of the resolution allows EHS to apply for the Waste Tire Enforcement Grant. A resolution is a requirement of the application which must be submitted and postmarked by March 11, 2011. If the resolution is not received by this date, the application will be disqualified. If the application is accepted and the grant is awarded, EHS will return to your Board requesting execution of the revenue contract.

Note: The term covered by this grant is FY 2011-12. However, the funding year is FY 2010-11. Once the grant is funded, it is awarded the year following the application process. Accordingly, the resolution requests authority to submit an application for a waste tire grant for FY 2010-11.

Approval of this request will not result in a need for any additional facilities.

Staffing Impacts:

Existing Environmental Health staff will be assigned part time duties to the inspection program. The funds from the grant will defray the loss of funding for EHS due to the lack of on-demand service requests for construction permits. The approval of the recommendation will neither decrease nor increase current staff levels.

Special Instructions:

Please contact PHDCU@sbcphd.org upon signature of two (2) original Resolutions and creation of the Minute Order for immediate pick-up of Minute Order and one (1) original Resolution. The Resolution must be submitted to the State no later than March 11, 2011 or the application will be disqualified.

Attachments:

Resolution for Authority to Apply for Waste Tire Grant

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