



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: June 21, 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 Acceptance of a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant from CalRecycle

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form:

Recommended Actions:

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

- a) Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing Public Health Department Director to execute Agreement TEA18-10-8 with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$162,364.

Summary Text:

On March 1, 2011, your Board adopted Resolution Number 11-135 authorizing the Public Health Department's (PHD) Director of Environmental Health Services to apply to CalRecycle for a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant. On April 12, 2011, CalRecycle awarded the grant to PHD's Environmental Health Services for FY 2011-12 on the condition that a signed grant agreement is returned by July 12, 2011.

Approval of the recommended action will enable Environmental Health Services to enter into an agreement with CalRecycle to accept the grant funds and provide services funded by the grant. The grant seeks to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste tires generated in the community by identifying and inspecting tire operations to ensure compliance with tire permitting, hauling, storage and disposal laws and regulations. Enforcement cases are handled directly by CalRecycle.

Background:

CalRecycle, formerly known as the California Integrated Waste Management Board, makes funding available for the regulation and monitoring of waste tires. Currently, CalRecycle is responsible for these activities but local jurisdictions may apply for and accept grants to provide local oversight. The regulation and monitoring of waste tires is not a new program, it is simply being shifted from state to local oversight.

The grant will be used primarily for staff salaries with remaining funds being used for field equipment and staff training. The grant funds will also defray the loss of funding for EHS due to the decrease of on-demand service requests for construction permits. The Waste Tire Grant will allow staff to continue to be available for the on-demand services while working the Waste Tire Grant inspections during slower months.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes **Fiscal Analysis:**

Adoption of Agreement TEA18-10-8 with CalRecycle for a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$162,364 does not increase General Fund contribution.

The term covered by this grant is FY 2011-12. CalRecycle awards the Waste Tire Grant the year following the application process. Therefore, the resolution requests authority to accept a grant agreement for a waste tire grant for the funding year FY 2010-11; the term to utilize the grant funds is FY 2011-12.

Staffing Impacts:

The approval of the recommendation will neither decrease nor increase current staff levels. 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 decrease in on-demand service requests for construction permits.

Special Instructions:

Please contact PHDCU@sbcpd.org upon signature of two (2) original resolutions and creation of the Minute Order for immediate pick-up. The Resolution and grant agreement must be submitted to the State no later than July 12, 2011 or the awarded grant will be voided.

Attachments:

Resolution for Authority to Execute for Waste Tire Enforcement Grant
Waste Tire Grant Agreement TEA18-10-8

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