

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 10/14/04
Department Name: Public Works
Department No.: 054
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works

STAFF Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, x3603
CONTACT: Leslie Wells, Program Manager, x3611

SUBJECT: Reuse Assistance Grant Application Resolution

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution to authorize the submittal of a regional application for a Reuse Assistance Grant not to exceed \$50,000 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

Goal V: Maintain and enhance the Quality of Life for All Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division proposes to submit a regional application on behalf of Habitat for Humanity to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a Reuse Assistance Grant not to exceed \$50,000. The Reuse Assistance Grant Program provides monies to local public agencies to promote and apply the reuse of non-hazardous materials.

The Reuse Assistance Grant (Fiscal Year 2004/2005), if awarded, will be used to help provide some basic tools and enhancements for Habitat for Humanity's Restore in the North County. Funds will be used to help lease a light duty truck to facilitate pick-ups from donors' homes, retail store locations; and construction sites; purchase industrial shelving to hold stock; and conduct reuse publicity and education throughout the County.

Mandates and Service Levels:

AB 939 (Sher, Chapter 1095, Statutes 1989) established a hierarchy for solid waste management with source reduction as the most preferred option, which includes reuse. At the October 26, 1999 California Integrated Waste Management Board meeting, a funding allocation was approved for a major reuse initiative. The grant will further the efforts of the County to continue to meet the State's diversion mandates.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This grant application, if approved, will provide additional funding which would be used to offset expenses associated with this grant program. There is no net cost to the County to submit this grant application.

Special Instructions:

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

Concurrence: County Counsel

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE)
PUBLIC WORKS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OR HIS OR)
HER DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT TO THE CALIFORNIA)
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD) **RESOLUTION NO.**
ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, AN APPLICATION)
FOR A REUSE ASSISTANCE GRANT)

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code *Section 42000* authorizes the California Integrated Waste Management Board to conduct market development activities to strengthen demand by manufacturers and end-use consumers for recyclable materials collected by municipalities, nonprofit organizations, and private entities; and

WHEREAS, the concept of reuse is an integrated approach, which encompasses integrated waste management objectives such as building materials efficiency, construction and demolition waste reduction, and maximization of reused- and recycled-content building and landscaping materials; and

WHEREAS, on May 18-19, 2004, the California Integrated Waste Management Board approved the Scoring Criteria and Evaluation Process for the Reuse Assistance Grants; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board will enter into an agreement with the Grantee for development of the project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors authorizes the submittal of a regional application on behalf of Habitat for Humanity to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a Reuse Assistance Grant. The County of Santa Barbara, Department of Public Works, Solid Waste and Utilities Division Deputy Director or his or her designee, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute all necessary documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests to secure grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this _____ day of _____ 2004, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STEPHEN SHANE STARK
COUNTY COUNSEL

By _____
Deputy County Counsel