



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health Dept.
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: 07/07/09
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Elliot Schulman, MD, MPH , Director and Health Officer
Director Public Health Department
Contact Info: Rick Merrifield 681-4934
Director Environmental Health Services

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing an Enforcement Assistance Grant Application
(Solid Waste Enforcement)

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Consider recommendations regarding an Enforcement Assistance Grant Application Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 43230, as follows:

- a) Adopt a resolution authorizing the Director of the Environmental Health Services to apply for Enforcement Assistance Grants in the amounts of approximately \$24,000 for Fiscal Years 2009-10 through 2013-14 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.
- b) Authorize the Director of Environmental Health Services to execute the Enforcement Assistance Grants with the California Integrated Waste Management Board for the approximate amounts of \$24,000 for each fiscal year through 2014.

Summary Text:

Environmental Health Services has been designated as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for solid waste issues in Santa Barbara County by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). The CIWMB makes supplemental funding available to LEAs by providing Enforcement Assistance Grants. Approval of this recommended action will allow Environmental Health Services to continue to apply for and receive these grants through FY 2013-14.

Background:

Environmental Health Services is the designated LEA for solid waste issues in Santa Barbara County, based on resolutions by the Board of Supervisors and a majority of the cities with a majority of the population in Santa Barbara County. Since 1991, Environmental Health Services has received an annual grant from the CIWMB to assist the LEA in performing its permit and inspection duties. The grant amount is determined by the CIWMB based on the population and the number of active solid waste facilities in the LEA's jurisdiction. The CIWMB is now accepting applications for the next cycle of this grant funding.

The CIWMB allows a single authorizing resolution to be used for up to five grant cycles. Therefore, the Director of Environmental Health Services is requesting the authority to apply for the grant in each of the next five grant cycles (FYs 2009-10 through 2013-14).

The grant funding for each of the next five fiscal years will be approximately \$24,000. These funds will be used primarily for LEA staff salaries. The remaining funds will be used for annual calibration of field equipment and staff training.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

The Enforcement Assistance Grant may be used to supplement, not supplant, the Local Enforcement Agency's solid waste program budget. As a result, the Grant funds are applied to only direct costs. The Environmental Health Services Cost Center of the Public Health Department is primarily funded by fees. Indirect and County A87 Plan costs are calculated into the Solid Waste Program fees and therefore are not included in this Grant application. The \$24,000 is included in the Public Health Department's FY 2009-10 Recommended Budget. Similarly, future grant monies will also be included in the recommended departmental budgets.

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

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
0

FTEs:
0

The Local Enforcement Agency is currently staffed by two Senior Environmental Health Specialists. The approval of the recommendation will neither decrease nor increase current staff levels.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the signed Resolution and a copy of the minute order to: Public Health Department Contracts Unit, 300 North San Antonio Road, Building 8, Santa Barbara, CA 93110.

Attachments:

Enforcement Assistance Grant Application Authorizing Resolution.

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