



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: November 15, 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
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Director Environmental Health Services
SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Re-Application for Tire Waste Enforcement Grant

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form:

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider the following recommendations regarding a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant Application pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 40000 et seq:

- a) Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Public Health Department's Director of the Environmental Health Services to re-apply for a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant from CalRecycle for the 2012-13 fiscal year.
- b) Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities may have a significant effect on the environment.

Summary Text:

In March of 2011, your Board approved the initial application for this Waste Tire Enforcement Grant. The grant application was successful and funding was awarded for the 2011-12 fiscal year. In order to re-apply, the grantor again requires a resolution authorizing the re-application. This board letter requests that your Board adopt the attached resolution in order to authorize the Public Health Department's Environmental Health Director to re-apply for this grant for the upcoming 2012-13 fiscal year.

Background:

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). 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.

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 as Environmental Health Services is currently the Local Enforcement Agency for the Tire Grant. 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.

Fiscal Analysis:

Adoption of the resolution allows the Public Health Department's Director of EHS to submit an application for a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant from CalRecycle. The grant application cycle is for FY 2011-12; however, the funding year is FY 2012-13. The grant amount will be approximately \$165,000. These funds will be used primarily for existing staff salaries. The remaining funds will be used for field equipment and staff training. PHD will return to your board requesting execution of the revenue contract when, and if, the grant is awarded.

Staffing and Facilities Impact

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

Special Instructions:

Please contact PHDCU@sbcpd.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.

Attachments:

Resolution for Authority to Apply for Waste Tire Grant

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