

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works Department

STAFF CONTACT: Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, X 3603
Leslie Wells, Program Manager, X 3611

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2005/2006 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Grant Application
Resolution
All Supervisorial Districts

Recommendation: That the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution to authorize the submittal of a regional application for a HHW Grant in the amount of \$183,999 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal #5, 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 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) on the behalf of the County of Santa Barbara and the Cities of Santa Barbara and Goleta for a competitive HHW Grant in the amount of \$183,999.00. The HHW grants are available to help local governments establish or expand HHW collection programs. California cities, counties, and local agencies, with direct responsibility for HHW management are eligible.

The HHW Grant (fiscal year 2005-2006) if awarded, would encompass the period from July 2005 through March 2008. The grant will be used to fund infrastructure improvements such as storage containers and forklifts to store and process materials collected for the HHW and Electronics Collection Program. Further, the grant funds will be used for public education and outreach efforts to inform the public of services available to them. The CIWMB requires the governing body of each local government participating in the program to authorize submittal of the grant application.

Mandates and Service Levels: The CIWMB administers a program to provide opportunities for the collection and management of HHW. As part of this program, the CIWMB issues grants to help local governments establish or expand HHW collection programs. This grant application, if approved, would expand the HHW collection and recycling in Santa Barbara County. The project would further the efforts of the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division to expand the Electronics Collection Program to properly manage and divert consumer electronic devices from landfilling and to provide education information to inform the public of services available to them in compliance with Public Resources Code, Title 14.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: This grant application, if approved, will provide additional funding in non-operating revenues, which would be used to offset expenses associated with this program. There is no net cost to the County to submit the grant application.

Accounting Information: Fund No. 1930, Department 054, Program No. 1950, and Account No. 7460.

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

Concurrence: County Counsel