

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director
Public Works

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CONTACT: Leslie Wells, Program Manager, x 3611

SUBJECT: 2002/2005 Used Oil Block Grant Application Resolution

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution to authorize the submittal of a regional application for a Local Government Used Oil Block Grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 5. Maintain and Enhance the Quality of Life for All Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Solid Waste and Utilities Division proposes to submit a regional application on behalf of the City of Solvang and the City of Buellton to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a non-competitive Local Government Used Oil Block Grant in the amount of \$84,515.00. The Local Government Used Oil Block Grant Program provides monies to cities, counties, or other local agencies to help prevent the improper disposal of used motor oil. Santa Barbara County Public Works Department received \$170,416.00 for the Fifth Cycle Used Oil Block Grant (years 1997-02), \$59,856.00 for the Sixth Cycle Used Oil Block Grant (years 2000-03), and \$55,021.00 (years 2001-04) for the Seventh Cycle Oil Block Grant.

The Eighth Cycle Used Oil Block Grant (years 2002-05), if awarded, will be used to fund the continued curbside collection of used oil in the north Santa Barbara County and to provide public education and outreach efforts on the importance of proper management of used motor oil and oil filters. Additionally, the Eighth Cycle Used Oil Block Grant funds will be used to fund a storm water filtering system to clean the used oil and used oil filter collection and processing equipment used to collect curbside oil and filters.

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The California Integrated Waste Management Board requires the governing body of each local government participating in the program to authorize submittal of the grant application.

Mandates and Service Levels:

The California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act (Statutes of 1991, Chapter 817) authorizes the collection of four cents from oil manufacturers for every quart of lubricating oil sold, transferred or imported into California. The Act mandates the California Integrated Waste Management Board to provide used oil collection opportunities, in addition to non-competitive grants provided by the Used Oil Recycling Block Grant program, to local governments for establishing local used oil collection and education programs.

The grant will further the efforts of the County to comply with the mandates set forth in the 1989 California Integrated Waste Management Act (Public Resources Code, Title 14, Division 7). The Act requires submittal of a Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE), describing the recommended programs to divert household hazardous waste from landfills to proper disposal. Your Board adopted the HHWE on February 4, 1992.

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 grant program. There is no net cost to the County to submit this grant application.

Accounting Information: Fund No. 1930, Department No. 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, Solid Waste and Utilities Division.

Concurrence: County Counsel