SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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Agenda Number:

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Department Name: Planning & Development

Department No.: 053

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dianne Meester, Assistant Director

Planning & Development

STAFF

CONTACT: Douglas K. Anthony, Interim Deputy Director

Energy Division, 568-2046

SUBJECT: Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund (CREF) – Grant Contract

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors execute the attached CREF contract (BC-06-110) with the Prelado de Los Tesoros de la Purisima to install 'The Natural Ways and Traditional Skills' exhibit located in the 4th Supervisorial District, in the amount of \$63,531 for the period of May 2, 2006 to December 31, 2007.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation aligns with Goal No. 5, A High Quality of Life for All Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

In January of this year, the Board of Supervisors awarded the Prelado de Los Tesoros de la Purisima a \$63,531 CREF grant to install The Natural Ways exhibit, which includes two components:

- A display case with two graphic panels, depicting the coastal setting of the Purisimeno Chumash and activities they engaged in. The display case will also contain various items, such as shell fish hooks, baskets, tools, and shell beads.
- A touch table, containing coastal natural resources (e.g., shells, chert, tar, etc.) and 20-25 cards with information regarding the various items.

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This recommendation would formally execute that award via the attached contract. The Prelado de Los Tesoros matches the CREF grant with approximately \$15,000 of additional monies and is ready to begin this project.

Mandates and Service Levels:

Mitigation of impacts to coastal resources from offshore oil and gas development is required as a condition of permits on five projects. Mitigation is provided through the Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund. There are no changes in service level as a result of this agreement.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

No fiscal and facilities impacts. The Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund is funded by mitigation fees paid by developers of offshore oil and gas reserves. Fees to fund this grant were received in FY 05-06 and are included in the Energy Division Cost Center on page D-304 in the Planning & Development Department's section of the County's Budget F05/06 "Source of Funds Summary – Use of Prior Fund Balances." Staff costs to prepare this agreement have been offset by interest accrued to the Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund. The \$63,531 for the Prelado de Los Tesoros' project is expended from Fund #0063, Department #053, Program #5090, Account #7863, and Projects #0606. The CREF program is part of the mitigation program, budgeted under "Use of Funds Summary – Mitigation Programs," within the Energy Division's FY 05-06 budget.

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board will forward a copy of the agreement to Kathy McNeal Pfeifer of the Planning and Development Department, Energy Division, who will mail a copy of the agreement to the grantee and request the Auditor Controller to pay the award.

Concurrence:

County Counsel Auditor-Controller Risk Manager

Prepared by: Kathy McNeal Pfeifer

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