



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Community Services
Department No.: 052
For Agenda Of: January 29, 2019
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from: N/A
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department George Chapjian, Community Services Director (805) 568-2467
Director:
Contact Info: Jill Van Wie, Program & Project Business Leader (805) 568-2470
SUBJECT: Grant Application to California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways for Clean Vessel Act - Floating Restrooms at Cachuma Lake; Third Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Authorize the Director of the Community Services Department, or designee, to apply for a grant from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) for the Clean Vessel Act - Floating Restrooms at Cachuma Lake by submitting the grant application, including all required attachments and supporting documentation;
- b) Adopt and authorize the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the attached Resolution for authorizations by and designations of the Director of Community Services Department, or designee, as part of the DBW application for the Clean Vessel Act - Floating Restrooms (Attachment A);
- c) Determine that the above recommended actions are not the approval of a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15311(c), finding that the action consists of non-permanent restrooms placed in generally the same locations in publicly owned areas designed for public use.

Summary Text:

Santa Barbara County Parks Division seeks a grant from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) under the Clean Vessel Act for the provision of three (3) pre-fabricated floating restrooms at Cachuma Lake. Submission of the DBW grant application would provide state-supplied floating restroom facilities with no funding or match

requirement in order to replace three (3) existing dilapidated floating restroom facilities which have been in place on Cachuma Lake for the past 10 years.

Background:

Located off Highway 154 in the Santa Ynez Valley, Cachuma Lake has a shoreline of 42 miles and was formed by the construction of Bradbury Dam in 1953 by the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (BOR). Cachuma Lake is still owned by the BOR, and has been managed by the County of Santa Barbara since 1953 through management agreements that recur approximately every 20 to 25 years. The current 25 year management agreement was executed in 2012. Cachuma Lake serves over 400,000 visitors a year, and provides day use and overnight services, as well as celebrated fishing conditions to boaters.

In 1992, Congress passed the Clean Vessel Act to help reduce pollution from vessel sewage discharges into U.S. waters. The grant program established by the Act helps fund construction, renovation, operation and maintenance of pumpout and dump stations to service pleasure craft and provide clean, safe and enjoyable recreational boating in California. Santa Barbara County Parks Division seeks this no-cost grant opportunity to replace and improve the three (3) existing dilapidated floating restrooms at Cachuma Lake.

Risk:

Not applying for or receiving a grant is a lost funding opportunity for improved Floating Restroom Facilities at Cachuma Lake.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There is no match requirement for the DBW Clean Vessel Act - Floating Restrooms grant.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Local Assistance Clean Vessel Act – Floating Restrooms Grant Application Resolution

Special Instructions:

After Board action, please distribute the Resolution and Minute Order to Jill Van Wie, Community Services Department, Parks Division.