

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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**Agenda Number:**  
**Prepared on:** 7/29/02  
**Department Name:** Public Works  
**Department No.:** 054  
**Agenda Date:** 8/20/02  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimate Time:**  
**Continued Item:** NO  
**If Yes, date from:**

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Phillip M. Demery, Director  
Public Works Department

**STAFF CONTACT:** Mark Schleich, Deputy Director x3603  
Leslie Wells, Program Manager x3611

**SUBJECT:** Used Oil Opportunity Grant Contract with the Community Environmental Council

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**Recommendation(s):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

Approve and execute:

- A) The attached Amendment to the Agreement between the County of Santa Barbara and the Community Environmental Council (BC00192) to extend the original contract term to August 31, 2002, without an increase in the actual contract amount.

**Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:**

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with our organizational values regarding leadership, initiative and innovation.

**Executive Summary and Discussion:**

The state's Used Oil Opportunity Grant program provides monies to cities, counties and other local agencies to fund programs that provide opportunities for households and small businesses to properly and legally dispose of used lubricating oil and oil filters.

The primary purpose of this Fifth Cycle grant is to create oil recovery and recycling opportunities at small airports and marinas, provide further technical support to certified used oil collection centers, and encourage public and private vehicle fleets to convert to using re-refined motor oil to close the loop on motor oil recycling.

Work to be conducted under the Grant will include:

- A The siting of new, or upgrading of existing oil collection facilities at the Santa Barbara, Santa Ynez Valley, Lompoc, and Santa Maria Airports.
- B Develop and implementation of a pilot education and outreach program.
- C Purchase and installation of bilge pump-out and oil storage equipment at the Santa Barbara yacht Harbor.
- D Establishment of ten (10) new certified oil collection centers throughout the County.
- E Continuation of technical support to existing certified used oil collection centers.
- F Educate local fleet managers on the benefits of using rerefined motor oil.
- G Provide assistance in conversion of a minimum of (two) 2 public vehicle fleets and one (1) private vehicle fleet to rerefined oil.

The Bilge Water Pump-out Project (Component “C” of the original contract) had to be pushed back primarily due to possible adverse weather conditions during the winter of Fiscal Year 01/02. Additionally, a separate contract had to be developed between the City of Santa Barbara, CEC, and Union Marine Station, since the site was determined to be located at the fuel dock. As with any contract, the parties involved spent significant time ensuring that the content was agreeable, contributing to the slowing pace of the project. Lastly, delays were caused due to the postponed approval of the RFP (Request For Proposals) and in the actual permitting process.

The County of Santa Barbara received approval from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) in order to get an Amendment to the 5<sup>th</sup> Cycle Used Oil Opportunity Grant Agreement (UOG5-99-3019). A four month extension was granted to the County of Santa Barbara by the CIWMB to ensure the successful installation and demonstration of the Bilge Water Pump-out system.

### **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, describing the recommended programs to divert

household hazardous waste from landfills to proper disposal. Your Board adopted the Santa Barbara County HHWE on February 4, 1992.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:** There are no facilities or fiscal impacts associated with the acceptance of a Used Oil Opportunity Grant. All costs incurred by the services provided are covered by this grant we received from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Accounting information: Department 054, Fund 1930, Program 1950, Account 7460.

**Special Instructions:** Please return a copy of the signed Amendment to the Agreement to Dana Green and Georgia Navarro in the Public Works Department, Solid Waste and Utilities Division.

**Concurrence:** County Counsel, Risk Management, Auditor-Controller.