

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Phillip M. Demery, Director, x3010
Public Works Department

STAFF CONTACT: Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, x3603

SUBJECT: 12th Cycle Fiscal Year 2006/2007 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 for an estimated amount of \$52,967 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 Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division proposes to submit a regional application on behalf of the Cities of Buellton, Goleta, and Solvang to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a non-competitive Local Government Used Oil Block Grant in the estimated amount of \$52,967. 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.

The Twelfth Cycle Used Oil Block Grant (Years 2006/2007), if awarded, will be used to fund the continued curbside collection of used oil in northern Santa Barbara County and to provide countywide public education and outreach efforts on the importance of proper management of used motor oil and oil filters. Santa Barbara County Public Works Department has been participating in the State's grant program to fund these activities since 1997.

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; therefore, the application will include authorization letters from each of the County's regional partners (the Cities of Buellton, Goleta, and Solvang) for this program.

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 funding to offer oil collection and education programs in our community. There is no net cost to the County to submit this grant application.

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

Special Instructions:

Please return a copy of the signed Resolution to Leslie Robinson in the Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division, by May 30, 2006.

Concurrence:

County Counsel.

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