



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: February 26, 2013

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Facilities Division, Waterfront Department

SUBJECT: Grant From California Department Of Boating And Waterways For Maintenance Of A Pumpout Facility

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Requesting a Grant in the Amount of \$21,000 from the California Department of Boating and Waterways for Maintenance of a Pumpout Facility at Santa Barbara Harbor, Located in Santa Barbara, California.

DISCUSSION:

Through funding authorized by the Clean Vessel Act of 1992, the California Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW) provides grants for the maintenance of pumpout stations to help prevent pollution from vessel discharges in California's harbors. The Waterfront has operated five pumpout stations throughout the harbor since 2000. The pumpouts receive significant use diverting approximately 100,000 gallons of vessel sewage per year to the City's sewer system. Several of these pumpout stations have reached the end of their useful life and are in need of significant repairs. This grant would allow the Waterfront to replace the main components of the pumpout stations to ensure many more years of reliable service.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

Pumpout facilities have been available to boaters in Santa Barbara Harbor for over a decade. These facilities are free to the public and are a key component in the harbor's Clean Marina Program. Replacement, maintenance, and repair of the pumpout facilities makes them reliable and helps ensure good water quality in the harbor and our nearshore waters.

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