



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 23, 2013

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Harbor Operations Division, Waterfront Department

SUBJECT: Grant From California Department Of Boating And Waterways For Abandoned Vessel Removal

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Authorize the Waterfront Director to execute an agreement with the California Department of Boating and Waterways accepting a \$10,000 grant for the removal of abandoned recreational boats and associated hazards to navigation; and
- B. Increase Fiscal Year 2014 estimated revenue in the amount of \$10,000 and appropriate the funds to the Waterfront Department's Fiscal Year 2014 Capital Fund Budget.

DISCUSSION:

The California Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW) has reviewed and approved the Waterfront Department's application for a grant in the amount of \$10,000 for the removal and disposal of abandoned recreational vessels and related hazards to navigation in City waters and on City beaches. The funds, drawn from DBW's Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund, are used to reimburse the City 90% of the cost of removing and disposing vessels and hazards to navigation, many of which are typically associated with winter storms. By authorizing the Waterfront Director to execute the agreement with DBW, the City will receive this grant funding in time for the main winter season.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office