



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 1, 2014

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Facilities Division, Waterfront Department

SUBJECT: Used Oil Collection and Recycling Program Grant

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Authorizing the Waterfront Director to Submit an Application to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for the Fiscal Year 2015 Used Oil Payment Program Grant (OPP Grant), in the Amount of \$25,600; and
- B. Increase appropriations and estimated revenues in the Waterfront Operating Fund by \$25,600 for Fiscal Year 2015 based on fact that the funds have already been allocated and receipt of the funds is only awaiting adoption of the required resolution and submittal of the grant application.

DISCUSSION:

CalRecycle provides annual noncompetitive used oil grants to local governments for establishing and enhancing community used oil collection programs. These funds must be directed toward used motor oil collection and include related educational programs that inform the public of locally available used oil recycling opportunities. Grant awards are based on the population size of each jurisdiction. The City was awarded five grants in the total amount of \$105,812 for Fiscal Years 2011-2014, with the funds dedicated to recycle used oil and educate the public about proper management of used motor oil. This level of annual funding is expected for Fiscal Year 2015 through Fiscal Year 2019.

Since Fiscal Year 2011, the Waterfront Department has assumed responsibility for administering and expending all OPP Grant funds. Waterfront staff agreed to this arrangement in large part due to the need for these grant monies to support the Waterfront's Clean Marina Program.

Funds from this OPP Grant - Fifth Cycle will be used to:

- Distribute oil-absorbent pads free to the boating community, keeping bilges free of surface oil and subsequently keeping bilge pumps from creating a sheen on the harbor;
- Conduct public education and outreach, including brochures, pamphlets, signage, and stenciling, regarding the proper disposal of used motor oil;
- Set-up and conduct temporary Hazardous Household Waste collection events at the Harbor, where used oil will be accepted;
- Make facility improvements that help maintain compliance with the requirements of the Waterfront Department's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan; and
- Assist with costs for the disposal of used oil from a bilge-water pumpout station and used-oil disposal stations at Marina 2, Marina 4 and the City Pier.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

With approval of the grant, the project will be fully funded. The term of the grant will begin on July 1, 2014, and end on June 30, 2016. The grant fund allocation for the coming Fiscal Year is \$25,600.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

The program is designed to prevent discharges of used motor oil into the harbor by providing free and easily accessible resources for its safe disposal.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office