



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: September 29, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Harbor Operations Division, Waterfront Department

SUBJECT: State Grant For Disposal Of Surrendered Or Abandoned Recreational Vessels

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Authorize the Waterfront Director to execute an agreement with the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways, accepting a \$30,200 grant for the removal of abandoned or voluntarily surrendered recreational boats and associated hazards to navigation; and
- B. Authorize an increase in estimated revenues and appropriations in the amount of \$30,200 in the Waterfront Department's Fiscal Year 2016 Capital Budget.

DISCUSSION:

The California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways, (DBW) has reviewed and approved the Waterfront Department's application for a grant in the amount of \$30,200 for the removal and disposal of abandoned or voluntarily surrendered recreational boats and associated hazards to navigation. The funds, drawn from DBW's Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) program, are used to reimburse the City 90% of the cost of removing and disposing abandoned vessels and hazards to navigation, many of which are associated with winter storms, plus recreational vessels voluntarily surrendered to the City for disposal. By authorizing the Waterfront Director to execute the agreement with DBW, the City will receive this grant in time for the main winter season.

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APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office