

**REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

DATE: May 6, 2014

SUBJECT: ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 14-33 ACCEPTING FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY USED OIL PAYMENT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,215 AND APPROPRIATE THE FUNDING TO THE CITY OF CONCORD OIL COLLECTION PROGRAMS (GRANT FUNDS)

Report in Brief

The City of Concord is the recipient of Fiscal Year 2013-14 California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) funding in the amount of \$35,215.

The CalRecycle funding is part of the Used Oil Payment Program, which was developed to support local governments in establishing collection programs for used motor oil. The funds allow municipalities to assist citizens with proper disposal of used oil and used oil filters by covering the cost of curbside recycling. The funds also support Concord's public outreach and education programs which inform the community about collection facilities and safe practices, with the goal of significantly reducing contamination of the environment.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 14-33, accepting Fiscal Year 2013-14 California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Oil Payment Program funding in the amount of \$35,215; and appropriating the funding to the City of Concord's used oil collection programs.

Background

As part of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit conditions, Concord is required to implement a comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan of Best Management Practices including used oil collection and recycling. The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) provides funding to local governments for establishing collection programs to encourage recycling of used oil.

On June 11, 2013, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 13-51 approving the submittal of an application to CalRecycle's Oil Payment Program. The City of Concord's request was approved and funds in the amount of \$35,215 were awarded. The funds will be used to continue free curbside pickup of used oil for

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Concord residents through Concord Disposal Service. The funds will also be used to continue public outreach and education to inform the community about the free service and the need to reduce contamination to help the environment.

Discussion

Concord Disposal Service (CDS) provides used oil collection to residents of Concord as well as Discovery Bay, unincorporated Brentwood, Byron, Oakley, Knightsen, Bethel Island, and portions of Bay Point. Residents can take advantage of the free curbside oil collection service by contacting Concord Disposal at (925) 682-9113. When doing so a free 6-quart used motor oil collection container is mailed to a residence. Residents simply call CDS to schedule a free curbside pickup when the container is full. Full containers are exchanged for empty ones during pickup to continue the recycling process. The CalRecycle Program pays all costs to provide this service to Concord residents.

Fiscal Impact

The City received \$35,215 in funding from CalRecycle in April 2014. Approximately \$10,000 of this amount will be used to purchase collection materials and about \$16,000 (\$4000/quarter) will be paid to Concord Disposal to provide the free curbside service. Remaining funds will be used to support public outreach and education materials such as mailers, streetlight pole banners, and newspaper and television ads. Any portion of the funding that has not been used within 24 months must be returned to the State.

Public Contact

The City Council agenda has been posted.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 14-33, accepting 2013/14 California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Oil Payment Program funding in the amount of \$35,215, and appropriate the funding to City of Concord used oil collection programs.

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BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**A Resolution Accepting California Department of
Resources Recycling and Recovery Used Oil Payment
Funding and Appropriating funds to the City of
Concord Oil Collection Programs**

Resolution No. 14-33

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board has issued the City of Concord a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Permit number CA0029912 on October 14, 2009 which requires completion of hundreds of Best Management Practices to reduce pollution, including used motor oil in urban stormwater runoff to the maximum extent practicable; and

WHEREAS, one of the most effective ways to prevent used motor oil from polluting local waterways is to offer a residential collection program where self-help oil changers can have oil picked up at their residence free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act that provides for a Used Oil Payment Plan to eligible cities and counties to fund local used oil collection programs that encourage recycling of used oil; and

WHEREAS, the City of Concord has received a \$35,215 funding award under the FY 2013-14 California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Oil Payment Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONCORD DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Accept the \$35,215 in funding from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for the Used Oil Payment Program (OPP), Fiscal Year 2013-14;

Section 2. Allocate the OPP funding to used motor oil collection programs for all Concord residents.

Section 3. Authorize the Public Works Director, or his designated representative, to execute all the necessary documents.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Concord on May 6, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 14-33 was duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Concord on May 6, 2014.

Mary Rae Lehman, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Acting City Attorney