



Staff Report

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To: City Council

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Subject: **Adopt Resolution No. 16-20 accepting 2015/16 California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Used Oil Payment Funding in the amount of \$34,706, and allocate the funding to the City of Concord used oil collection programs**

Report in Brief

The City of Concord is the recipient of 2015/16 California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) funding in the amount of \$34,706. This funding is part of CalRecycle's Used Oil Payment Program which was established to support local governments in establishing collection programs for used motor oil. These funds allow municipalities to assist citizens in properly disposing of used oil and used oil filters by providing collection and public outreach about collection facilities and safe practices, thereby significantly reducing contamination of the environment.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 16-20 accepting 2015/16 California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Oil Payment Program funding in the amount of \$34,706 and allocating the funding to City of Concord 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 23, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution 15-46 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 \$34,706 were awarded. These funds will be used to continue Concord Disposal Service's free curbside pickup of used oil for Concord residents.

Analysis

Concord Disposal Service (CDS) provides curbside 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 order the oil collection service by contacting Concord Disposal at 682-9113. A free 6-quart used motor oil collection container is mailed. When the containers are full, residents again call CDS to schedule a free curbside pickup. During curbside pickup, the full container is exchanged for a new, empty container to continue the recycling process. Funds from the Oil Payment Program are used to provide this service to all residents of Concord.

Alternatives

If not accepted, Concord's allocation of funding would be returned to the State for redistribution between other municipalities. The City's used oil collection and recycling activities would be funded in a different way.

Financial Impact

The City has been awarded a grant of \$34,706 from CalRecycle. Of this, approximately \$10,000 will be used to purchase the collection materials and about \$12,000 (\$3000/quarter) will be paid to Concord Disposal to provide the service. Remaining funds will be used for public outreach and community education such as mailers, streetlight pole banners, and newspaper and television ads. All funds must be expended within 24 months. Any unused funds must be returned to the State.

Public Contact

The City Council Agenda was posted.

Attachments

1. Resolution No. 16-20

**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 Program**

Resolution No. 16-20

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, On June 23, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution 15-46 approving the submittal of an application to CalRecycle for funding under the FY 2015-16 California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Oil Payment Program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Concord has received a \$34,706 funding award under the FY 2015-16 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 \$34,706 grant funding from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for the Used Oil Payment Program (OPP), Fiscal Year 2015-16.

