

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Fertal
From: Keith G. Jones
Dept.: General Manager / City Manager
Dept.: Public Works
Subject: ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FOR REGIONAL RECYCLING AND WASTE DIVERSION GRANT PROGRAM
Date: July 22, 2008

OBJECTIVE

For the Board of Directors of the Garden Grove Sanitary District and City Council to accept and appropriate Regional Recycling and Waste Diversion grant funds for FY 2008-09.

BACKGROUND

In July 2006, the County of Orange implemented the AB939 Surcharge Program at all County landfills to encourage self-haulers to take their loads of trash and debris to a material recovery facility for processing, potentially reducing the tonnage going into the landfills. The County Board of Supervisors determined that a portion of this surcharge fee should be returned to the cities on a per capita basis for use in improving recycling efforts at the local level. By Orange County Board of Supervisors action, the Regional Recycling and Waste Diversion Grant Program was established, allowing the City of Garden Grove to apply for \$40,000 in grant funds for either new recycling programs or to expand current recycling programs.

On January 22, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Garden Grove Sanitary District and City Council approved and adopted a resolution authorizing the submittal of a grant application for \$40,000. The funds will be used to expand the District's existing bulky-item collection program to include electronic-waste, such as televisions, computers, and other electronic devices.

DISCUSSION

On April 9, 2008, the County of Orange approved the proposed program and awarded funding in the amount of \$40,000. Funds need to be appropriated for FY 2008-09.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no matching funds required for the grant program; therefore, there is no impact to the General Fund.

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COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

This grant project will assist in ensuring that Garden Grove remains an attractive community to all groups within the community.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Board of Directors and City Council:

- Accept the grant award of \$40,000 from the County of Orange Regional Recycling And Waste Diversion Grant Program.
- Appropriate the funds for FY 2008-09.


KEITH G. JONES
Director of Public Works



By: Ann Cao
Sr. Administrative Analyst

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Feral
General Manager