RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-353

MEETING: August 20, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Peter Rei, Public Works Director

RE: Authorize the Solid Waste Division to Apply for Recycling Grant

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize Public Works Solid Waste Division to Apply for the Department of Conservation (DOC) Beverage Container Recycling Grant to Expand the Community’s Beverage Container Recycling Program to Include the County’s Four Transfer Stations.

The Board of Supervisors has always promoted recycling in Mariposa County. The proposed DOC grant would help expand recycling opportunities and increase the recycling rate in Mariposa County.

Currently, the state mandates a 50% recycle rate which Mariposa County is having difficulty achieving. This program will show a good faith effort to increase recycling and defer any fine that may be imposed.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On October 21, 2008, per Resolution No. 98-492, the Board approved a similar request to expand the community’s beverage container recycling program by locating recycling bins at multi-family housing communities such as trailer parks, senior housing and apartment complexes.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Currently the grant amount is not budgeted. If we receive the grant award an agenda item will be submitted to allocate the funding.

ATTACHMENTS:
DOC Grant Application (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier
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Application Information

Applicant: Mariposa County
Cycle Name: Beverage Container Recycling Grant Program
Cycle Code: RBC25
Grant ID: 14943
Grant Funds Requested: $168,732.00
Matching Funds: - (if applicable)

Project Summary: These funds will be used to start a pilot CRV redemption program in three remote rural areas of Mariposa County. A portion of these funds will be used to purchase scale and storage buildings for the Coulterville, Hornitos and Fish Camp transfer stations, which will allow these sites to be certified as CRV redemption centers, providing more convenient recycling of beverage containers by residents, businesses and tourists. Some of the funds will also be used to hire a local resident to staff the sites three days a week and to provide administrative support. In addition, a portion will be used for education and outreach, including, but not limited to, advertisements, press releases, flyers and presentations to local groups. It is estimated that approximately 1,000 pounds of aluminum, 500 pounds of plastic and 5,000 pounds of glass will be collected at each site per month.

Applicant/Participant

Name: Mariposa County
Federal Tax ID:
County: Mariposa

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Budget

Category Name
Admin Costs
Equipment
Personnel

Amount
$3,000.00
$10,800.00
$155,232.00

Site Information

Mariposa County Department of Public Works
Mary Harris Mine Rd
Coulterville, CA 95311

Mariposa County Department of Public Works
HWY 41
Fish Camp, CA 93823

Mariposa County Department of Public Works
Cemetery Rd.
Hornitos, CA 95325

Site Type: Other
County: Mariposa
Budget Amount: 55260.0000

Site Type: Other
County: Mariposa
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Resolution/Letter of Commitment

**Other Supporting Document(s)**

- Draft Resolution
- Letter of Authorization/Resolution
- Letter of Delegation
- Letter of Support

**Resolution**

Check the following, as applicable. See Application Guidelines and Instructions for more information and examples.

- [ ] Applicant acknowledges that its approved Resolution or Letter of Commitment must be uploaded no later than the secondary due date.
- Applicant further acknowledges that if its Resolution or Letter of Commitment is received after this date, its application will be disqualified.