RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-162

MEETING: March 28, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Healy, Interim Public Works Director

RE: Authorize the Submittal of a Grant Application Under the CalRecycle Organics Grant Program

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the Submittal of a Grant Application Under the CalRecycle Organics Grant Program.

CalRecycle has announced an Organics Grant Program targeting the reduction of Organic Material ending up in Landfill Facilities. Under this program Grant Funding will be made available on a competitive basis to those applicants that can demonstrate the most credible project(s) resulting in Organic Material diversion results.

The attached Grant application would address the substantial effects of Tree Mortality experienced currently by Mariposa County and address our ability both within the County and regionally to improve diversion of Food Waste.

Eligible criteria under this Grant opportunity is the construction, renovation and expansion of facilities to increase in-state infrastructure for the digesting or composting of organics into compost, soil amendments, biofuels or bioenergy. Staff is confident that through this grant we can successfully and substantially increase the diversion rates of both tree mortality and food waste byproducts.

The grant application that staff envisions includes facility infrastructure improvements at the Solid Waste Operations Facility and will also include both required equipment and staffing costs for three years dedicated exclusively to this effort.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has routinely supported staff efforts to seek alternative funding sources that deliver improvements to County Operations.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Staff will not file a Grant Project application and our organic diversion rate will remain consistent.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
None as this Grant does not have a Local Share component.
ATTACHMENTS:
Narrative Proposal 19759 Final (DOCX)
Narrative Proposal 20068 Final (DOCX)
Organics Grant Application Certification ts 2 (PDF)
Mariposa - Organic Baseline Material Flow Chart (PDF)
Organic Projected Material Flow (PDF)
Mariposa County Budget BOS Approved 2016-17 (PDF)
Letters Support (PDF)
Merced Letter (PDF)
Mariposa Compost Map Area (PDF)
GHG Calculator (PDF)
GHG Calculator (PDF)
Application Summary 20068 (PDF)
Application 19759 Certification (PDF)
Budget (PDF)
Application Summary 19759 (PDF)
WOrk Plan 19759 Final (DOCX)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

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RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Menetrey, Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann