RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-537

MEETING: September 1, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director

RE: Accept a Grant for the Purchase of a Mixer for the Landfill

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Accept an Equipment Grant ($127,920.30) from Yosemite Conservancy, in Conjunction with the Subaru "Zero Landfill Initiative" and the National Park Foundation, Which Will Purchase a Laird Vertical Stationary Mixer for the Landfill Composting Operation.

This mixer equipment will be a welcome addition to the efficiency and effectiveness of our Composting Operation. This mixer will aid in a better quality end compost product through a much improved mixing of green waste, food waste and wood chips type product.

Public Works would like to express our gratitude to the Subaru Corporation for their Environmental Stewardship exhibited through their "Zero Landfill Initiative" Program, The National Park Foundation and Yosemite Conservancy for their support of this project and to Gene Smith of the National Park Service at Yosemite National Park who along with Sam Cerveny who have been a tremendous advocates in favor of this project for our Landfill.

Toward the completion of this Project Public Works will bring both an updated status report on the project as well as a Formal Resolutions of Gratitude to those through their efforts and support made this project a reality.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has accepted donations through the Subaru "Zero Landfill Initiative" in the past to the benefit of the Landfill Operations.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Should the Board not accept this donation compost mixing will continue which expends a good amount of manual labor.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
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Long term there will be costs associated with improving the delivery process of materials to the mixer but these will be offset rather quickly by labor savings

ATTACHMENTS:
Landfill Mixer Grant Award (PDF)

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