



Health & Human Services Agency

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: July 30, 2024 REVISED

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	N/A

CONTACT PERSON: Nilsa Gonzalez PHONE: 559-624-8000

SUBJECT: Ratify the submission of a grant application and approve the resolution from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Oil Payment Program

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the submission of a grant application on June 24, 2024, to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Used Oil Program. The submission of the grant application is retroactive due to the deadline from the state; making it impracticable for the Board to take action prior to the application deadline on June 26, 2024.
2. Find that the Board had the authority to submit the application as of June 24, 2024, and that it was in the County's best interest to submit the application on that date.
3. Ratify the Chair's signature on the grant application from June 12, 2024.
4. Authorize the Chair of the Board to execute in the name of Tulare County the grant documents, including the application certification, annual reporting, and request for payment necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.
5. Approve the resolution from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Used Oil Program retroactive from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026. The resolution is retroactive due to the timing of receipt of the resolution from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Used Oil Program; making it impracticable for the Board to take action prior to July 1, 2024.
6. Find that the Board had the authority to approve the resolution as of July 1, 2024, and that it was in the County's best interest to approve the resolution on that date.

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SUMMARY:

The California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act (Public Resources Code Section 48600 et seq.) allocates up to \$11 million annually in payments to local governments for implementing locally used oil and filter collection programs. The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers the Oil Payment Program.

Allocation of Used Oil Payment Program (OPP 15) funds awarded to applicants is calculated per capita using the State of California's Department of Finance's population statistics. The Used Oil Payment Program (OPP 15) term is from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026. The funds allow for the collection and proper disposal of used oil within the County without any costs to residents using the program. Funds will be included in the County budgets for 2024/2025 and 2025/2026. The Application Guidelines delineate the controlling requirements for receiving, spending, and accounting for Used Oil Payment Program funds. The completed application and the guidelines constitute the Used Oil Payment Agreement per CalRecycle.

The program serves a vital role in facilitating proper oil disposal for residents engaging in Do It Yourself (DIY) oil changes, offering free access to disposal facilities safeguards groundwater and runoff water, benefiting all County residents.

The application process with CalRecycle is completed in two parts. The first part is the grant application. The grant application must be submitted by June 26, 2024, to be timely and taken into consideration. The application was submitted on June 24, 2024. The second part, CalRecycle requires execution and upload of the attached resolution and authorization letters by July 24, 2024. The State requires the resolution to be valid through August 15, 2026, to provide for the execution and upload of payment requests and final documents related to the Used Oil Payment Program. Eight cities in the County authorize the County as the Lead Participant; the cities do not spend or claim against the funds. Collection sites are located in all eight cities. The cities included are Dinuba, Exeter, Farmersville, Lindsay, Porterville, Tulare, Visalia, and Woodlake. All letters from the cities participating as a recycling center will be received prior to the July 24, 2024 due date.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Tulare County is eligible for CalRecycle funds for fiscal years 2024/2025 and 2025/2026. Funds are available upon timely application by the County. Revenues will be included in the proposed budgets for Fiscal Years 2024/2025 and 2025/2026. The amount of funds is not determined until all applications are accepted on the final due date, June 26, 2024. The State then notifies all qualified applicants of the amount of the award. Past awards to Tulare County have been in the range of \$85,000 to \$89,000 for the two-year term of the funding agreement. Funds are distributed in April of each year to the County and are placed in a trust fund and claimed against the period of the funding agreement. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

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LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Tulare County is eligible for CalRecycle funds for fiscal years 2024/2025 and 2025/2026. Funds are available upon timely application by the County. Revenues will be included in the proposed budgets for Fiscal Years 2024/2025 and 2025/2026. The amount of funds is not determined until all applications are accepted on the final due date, June 26, 2024. The State then notifies all qualified applicants of the amount of the award. Past awards to Tulare County have been in the range of \$85,000 to \$89,000 for the two-year term of the funding agreement. Funds are distributed in April of each year to the County and are placed in a trust fund and claimed against the period of the funding agreement. There is no additional net County cost to the General Fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/Karen Elliott

Karen Elliott

Director of Public Health

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Attachment A- Application Certification
Attachment B- Resolution
Attachment C- Authorization Letters