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November 18, 2004

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE: PD-4

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND CODISPOSAL SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3, AND 5
3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

1. Find that the construction of trash excluders on catch basins is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

2. Accept a grant in the amount of $750,000 from the California Integrated Waste Management Board for the design and construction of catch basin trash excluders within the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Catch basins located on public streets are intended to capture storm water and alleviate flooding by directing runoff into storm drains. However, many densely populated urban areas are known to produce high volumes of trash, which unfortunately ends up in the catch basins. This project consists of installing trash excluders on existing catch basins, within Los Angeles County Flood Control District, to help eliminate trash from entering the storm drains.

On April 20, 2004, your Board, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, authorized the District to apply for grant funds from the California Integrated Waste Management Board to install trash excluders on catch basins within the District's geographic boundary. We were recently notified that we have been awarded $750,000 for this project. Your action will allow the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to accept the grant funding to assist in financing the design and construction of this project. We will return to your Board to recommend approval of the project plans and specifications, advertisement of the construction contract for bids, and award the construction contract.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Fiscal Responsibility because it supports the strategy to seek outside funding sources.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total project cost for the construction of the trash excluders is estimated to be $1,500,000 and is included in the Flood Control District Fund 2004-05 Adopted Budget. Of the $1,500,000 total estimated project costs, $750,000 is the County match and the remaining $750,000 will be reimbursed through the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program Grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The recommended actions will have no fiscal impact on net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONAL/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On July 11, 2000, your Board approved guidelines to be followed in the acceptance of any State and Federal grants of $100,000 or more. These guidelines include a requirement that County departments prepare a Grant Management Statement for your review prior to the departments carrying out the activities covered under the grant. Accordingly, the Grant Management Statement for this grant is enclosed for your review.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their action. The project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

Upon approval of the exemption by your Board, a $25 handling fee will be paid to the County Clerk for filing a Notice of Exemption in accordance with the requirements of Section 21152(a) of the California Public Resources Code.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Upon completion, this project will significantly reduce the amount of trash entering storm drains and improve the quality of the environment.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval, please return two approved copies of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Interim Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office

Grant Management Statement for Grants $100,000 or More

Department: Public Works on behalf of Los Angeles County Flood Control District

Grant Project Title and Description:

Design and construct catch basin trash excluders to reduce the amount of trash entering storm drains and improve the quality of the environment.

Funding Agency	Program (Fed. Grant #/State Bill or Code #)	Grant Acceptance Deadline
California Integrated Waste Management Board	Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program	01/01/2005

Total Amount of Grant Funding: $750,000	**County Match**: $750,000

Grant Period: 18 months	**Begin Date:** Upon acceptance of the grant	**End Date:** 04/30/2006

Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: 0	**Full Time:** 0	**Part Time:** 0

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program?		N/A
Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items?		N/A
Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires?		No
If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:		
a.) Absorb the program cost without reducing other services		N/A
b.) Identify other revenue sources (describe below)		N/A
c.) Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant.		N/A

Impact of additional personnel on existing space:

None

Other requirements not mentioned above:

Department Head Signature_____

Date:_____