

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 07/28/08		Item Number: <u>C-9</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing Submission of the Regional Used Oil Block Grant Application in Conjunction with the Cities of Beverly Hills and West Hollywood, and Authorization to the City of Beverly Hills to Administer the Program for the Next Two Years.			
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Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☒	Attachments: ☒
Public Notification: Master E-Mail Notification List (07/24/08)			
Department Approval: Charles D. Herbertson (07/17/08)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (07/22/08)	
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Jeff Muir (by M. Noller) (07/23/08)		City Manager Approval: Jerry Fulwood (07/23/08)	

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of an application for a regional Used Oil Block Grant in conjunction with the Cities of West Hollywood and Beverly Hills, and providing authorization to the City of Beverly Hills to serve as the regional grant administrator for the next two years.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Westside Cities Solid Waste Task Force, comprised of the Cities of Culver City, West Hollywood, and Beverly Hills, has participated in a Regional Used Oil Recycling Block Grant for the past twelve years.

The Used Oil Recycling Program was established to educate the public about the dangers of illegally dumping used motor oil into the environment and to give the Do-It-Yourselfer (DIY) a convenient place to dispose of their used motor oil and filter.

Through the program, the City of Culver City, in cooperation with the cities of Beverly Hills and West Hollywood, has established a network of Used Oil Collection Centers, all certified by the State of California, to facilitate a used motor oil recycling and filter exchange program. (Attachment 1)

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The Filter Exchange Program allows DIY's to exchange their used motor oil and filter for a voucher to receive free motor oil and filter from a certified used oil recycling center.

In addition to the certified recycling centers, the grant has also supplied the necessary funds to host a high school video competition. High schools compete to create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) that promotes used oil recycling and storm water pollution prevention. Schools including the Culver City Academy of Performing Arts and Video at Culver High School, West Hollywood Community Day School, and Beverly Hills High School have all participated in past competitions. The winning PSA's are broadcast on cable stations in their respective cities.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The California Integrated Waste Management Board funds the Used Oil Recycling Block Grant based on the population of the applicant cities. Staff approximates the grant amount to be \$30,000 for the 14th grant cycle, and will be administered by the City of Beverly Hills.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. "Did you know?" Brochure

MOTIONS:

That the City Council:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Regional Used Oil Block Grant application in conjunction with the Cities of Beverly Hills and West Hollywood, and authorize the City of Beverly Hills to administer the program for the next two years.