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Item Number: 1.9

MEETING DATE: 10/24/2023

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Celina Stotler

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Steve Loupe

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY - S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR

Adopt Resolution to authorize staff to submit CalRecycle grant applications for which the County of San Benito is eligible and delegate authority to the Integrated Waste Management Manager to execute all grant-related documents.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 142

RESOLUTION NO: 2023-133

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers a grant program to provide opportunities for the cleanup of illegal disposal sites on farm and ranch property, with a limit of \$50,000 per site. On October 5, 2023, staff submitted a \$49,700 CalRecycle grant application for the competitive Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant program, making the primary deadline for the grant. The grant proposal included cleanup of illegally dumped material on agricultural zoned property off Salinas Road and various illegal dumping preventative measures for Salinas Road such as surveillance cameras with license plate recognition, anti-illegal dumping signs, and new fencing. To further complete this grant application, a resolution must be submitted no later than the grant's secondary due date on November 7, 2023.

Staff recommends the Board of Supervisors approve the attached resolution, granting staff's submittal of this application and any future CalRecycle applications for which the County of San Benito is eligible as an individual applicant. Furthermore, the grant resolution delegates authority to the Integrated Waste

Manager to execute all grant related documents. If awarded the grant, Integrated Waste staff will coordinate the project, working with contractors and Salinas Rd constituents during the project's implementation.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

NA

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

NA

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

NA

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

225.75.3883.1000.

CURRENT FY COST:

NA

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends that the Board:

Adopt Resolution to authorize staff to submit CalRecycle grant applications for which the County of San Benito is eligible and to delegate authority to the Integrated Waste Management Manager to execute all grant-related documents.

ATTACHMENTS:

[CalRecycle Grant Resolution](#)

[Farm & Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup & Abatement Grant Program Fact Sheet](#)