



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
May 16, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Used Oil Recycling Block Grant - 12th Cycle

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation:

This report recommends that the Mayor and City Council adopt the attached resolution:

1. Authorizing submittal of a grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for a Used Oil Recycling Block Grant to promote used oil recycling.
2. Authorizing the Integrated Waste General Manager of the City of Sacramento to execute all necessary grant documentation to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant projects.

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Presenters: N/A

Department: Utilities

Division: Solid Waste

Organization No: 3361

Summary:

This report recommends that the Mayor and City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing application for a Used Oil Recycling Block Grant, 12th and execution of an agreement with the State of California to perform the work contained within the grant proposal. Receipt of grant funds will allow the City of Sacramento to promote used oil and filter recycling and to continue covering the cost of used oil collection. This is a continuing program funded by the Used Oil Recycling Block Grant for the past several years.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Background Information:

The Solid Waste Division staff is currently utilizing grant funding to collect and promote used oil recycling throughout the City in compliance with State regulations and waste diversion mandates. These efforts have been instrumental in recycling 963,735 gallons of used motor oil and 18,327 oil filters (1995 – 2005). Receipt of grant funding will allow the City of Sacramento to continue to promote used oil and filter recycling and will reimburse the City for ongoing program costs at no additional cost to City rate payers.

City of Sacramento residents have the following three options for recycling their used motor oil and filters:

- **Appointment Based Curbside Collection:** Solid Waste Operations collects used motor oil and filters from residents that schedule an appointment on their curbside recycling collection day. 1,867 appointments were scheduled in 2005. Since inception, this program has recycled 654,544 gallons of used motor oil and 11,364 used oil filter.
- **Household Hazardous Waste Facility:** Located at 8491 Fruitridge Road, this facility provides residents with drop off services. Residents can drop off used motor oil and filters at this facility Tuesday – Saturday. Since inception in 1999, this facility has recycled 30,855 gallons of used motor oil and 6,963 used oil filters.
- **Certified Centers (auto parts stores and quick lubes):** There are 28 certified used oil recycling centers within the City of Sacramento. These locations are convenient for the do-it-yourselfer since they can recycle where they purchase automotive supplies. Since 2000, Certified Centers have recycled 358,336 gallons of used motor oil. The Solid Waste Division staff is working with certified center operators to increase used oil filter recycling.

If approved, the City of Sacramento will focus to increase the gallons of used oil and the number of used oil filters recycled. City programs will continue to promote used oil recycling to residents and to the do-it-yourselfer while educating residents regarding all available used oil and filter recycling options. This program will provide information to the target audience to encourage responsible recycling behavior.

Financial Considerations:

Grant funding through the Used Oil Block Grant 12th Cycle will fund the collection, promotion and staff time devoted to used motor oil and oil filter recycling. Staff will establish a job number and charge grant related labor to the grant for reimbursement.

Environmental Considerations:

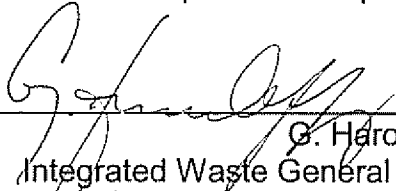
The Used Oil Block Grant 12th Cycle is not defined as a project within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act and will have no significant impact on the environment.

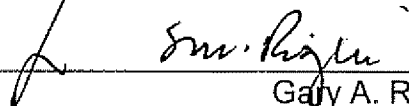
Policy Considerations:

The action requested herein is consistent with the City of Sacramento's Strategic Plan goal of achieving and sustainability and livability.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

The Solid Waste Division will conform to all ESBD procurement policies and practices.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
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Approved by: 
Gary A. Reents
Director of Utilities

Recommendation Approved:


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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**AUTHORIZE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR USED OIL BLOCK
GRANT, 12TH CYCLE**

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento accepts used oil and filters through the curbside recycling program and at the Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility and promotes the use of certified used oil recycling centers.
- B. The improper disposal of used motor oil and filters is costly and environmentally hazardous. Grant funds are available to fund outreach and collection activities associated with increasing used oil filter recycling.
- C. The Used Oil Opportunity Grant funds will fund ongoing used oil recycling programs currently implemented by the Solid Waste Division.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The Solid Waste Division is authorized to submit a grant application for the Used Oil Block Grant, 12th Cycle.
- Section 2. The Integrated Waste General Manager of the City of Sacramento is authorized to execute all necessary documents to secure grant funding and implement approved grant projects.

