

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

July 9, 2001

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION OF THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2001-2002 USED OIL RECYCLING BLOCK GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,477 FROM THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Adopt a resolution approving the application for a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board for Used Oil Recycling funds.
2. Authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into an agreement with the California Integrated Waste Management Board to promote used oil recycling projects in the City of Pasadena.

BACKGROUND

The California Oil Recycling Enhancement Act (Statutes of 1991) requires oil manufacturers to pay \$0.16 for each gallon of lubricating oil sold for use in California. Certified collection centers, registered industrial generators and registered curbside collections are eligible to receive the 16 cents oil recycling incentive for each gallon of used lubricating oil recycled. Unclaimed redemption monies are used to provide block grant funds to municipalities for promoting used motor oil recycling programs. The California Integrated Waste Management Board is mandated to award the block grants and distribute the monies to the municipalities. Block grants are not competitive and local governments need only submit a completed application and meet the program's eligibility requirements to receive a grant.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.A.(2)

Eligibility and Award Amount

The City of Pasadena is eligible for an award of \$45,477. Block grants are awarded to local governments calculated on Department of Finance population statistics. The amounts include \$0.31 per capita for used oil recycling and \$0.24 per capita for used oil filter recycling. The method of award has changed so that the funds are awarded now for one fiscal year instead of three-year funding cycles. The money may be expended over a three-year period, however.

Proposed Used Oil Recycling Activities

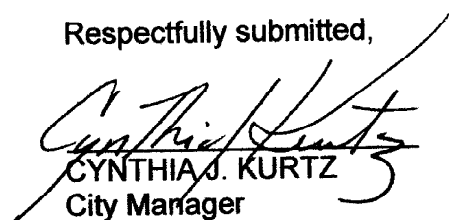
The grant monies will be used to enhance and expand the existing used motor oil program. The existing program includes presentations to school children about the importance of proper oil disposal to protect our water supply; outreach at neighborhood association events such as block parties and beautification efforts and at various special events such as the South Lake Classic Car Show.

Enhanced public education will include special promotions at certified collection centers; production and distribution of educational materials in Spanish as well as English; and increased efforts to reach do-it-yourself oil-changers through auto repair classes at local schools and through print media and public service announcements.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Used Oil Recycling Grant Award is \$45,477 for fiscal year 2001-2002. These funds were anticipated to be received and are included in the Refuse Collection Fund's fiscal year 2002 revenue projections. Ninety percent of the funds are awarded to the City at the beginning of the grant cycle and the remaining ten-percent is awarded once the Board determines that expenditures have met the funding guidelines. Matching City funds are not required.

Respectfully submitted,



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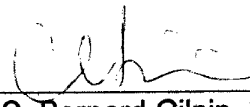
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