

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Environmental Resources

BOARD AGENDA # *B-9

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE May 20, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Authorization to Apply for Beverage Container Recycling Funds from the California Department of Conservation and if Awarded, Accept and Administer the Funds

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Authorize the Director of the Department of Environmental Resources, or her designee, to apply for Beverage Container Recycling Funds from the California Department of Conservation for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, and if awarded, sign an agreement to accept and administer the funds to promote beverage container recycling and litter clean-up on behalf of the unincorporated areas of Stanislaus County.
2. Direct the Auditor-Controller to increase appropriations and estimated revenue in the amount of \$30,178 for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, as detailed in the Budget Journal Form when the funds are awarded.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this item will provide approximately \$30,178 in Fiscal Year 2008-2009 to the Department of Environmental Resources' Beverage Container Recycling Account for expenses to promote beverage container recycling and litter clean-up in the unincorporated areas of Stanislaus County. The exact amount of the award is not yet known, but is anticipated to not exceed 10% in additional funds or \$33,196. If the actual amount exceeds \$30,178, an adjustment will be made during Final Budget.

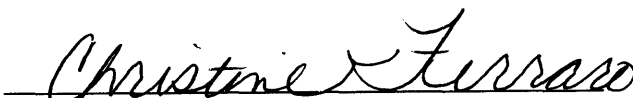
BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-356

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, DeMartini and Chairman Mayfield
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Monteith
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1) Approved as recommended
- 2) Denied
- 3) Approved as amended
- 4) Other:

MOTION:



ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

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DISCUSSION:

In the 1980's, Assembly Bill 2020 (AB 2020), more commonly known as the "Bottle Bill," was enacted. It was this legislation that created the point-of-purchase surcharge on most bottled beverages, such as soda pop, wine coolers, beer, etc.

Amendments to AB 2020 were made in 1999 prior to the "sunset" of the legislation. The most significant change for local government was the return of some of the surcharge monies to the local level for the enhancement of beverage container recycling efforts. Specifically, Section 14581 (a) (4) (A) of the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act was revised to require that \$10.5 million be returned annually to cities and counties on a per capita basis. Jurisdictions can apply for funds either individually or jointly.

For the period of 2008-2009, Stanislaus County's funding is anticipated to be \$30,178. In the past, these funds have been used to supplement existing recycling efforts as follows:

1. Recycling Poster Contest in elementary and middle schools throughout the unincorporated areas of the County;
2. Production of a recycling calendar using winning poster contest entries;
3. Update and redesign of recycling pages on the County web site;
4. Equipment and supplies such as recycling containers and signs for public areas;
5. Advertising, which is tailored to support local programs;
6. Promotional items to support these programs and close the loop through the purchase of end-use items such as park benches/tables containing recycled content; and
7. Staffing costs associated with the administration of recycling activities.

The Board of Supervisors last approved applying for these funds on May 1, 2007. In an effort to streamline the application process and to reduce the use of paper, the Department of Conservation has instituted an online application process. All funding request applications will now be submitted electronically. A hard copy of the funding request form is available after the online form is completed.

POLICY ISSUE:

The Board of Supervisors should determine if accepting Beverage Container Recycling funds from the California Department of Conservation is consistent with the Board's priorities of effective partnerships and the efficient delivery of public services. Recycling programs such as these assist Stanislaus County jurisdictions in meeting the 50% waste diversion mandate as specified by statute.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact at this time.

**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BUDGET JOURNAL**



Balance Type	Budget
Category	Budget - Upload
Source	
Currency	USD
Budget Name	LEGAL BUDGET
Batch Name	
Journal Name	ER FCG
Journal description	
Period	Apr-08
Organization	Stanislaus Budget Org
	BO#

Line	Coding Structure						Debit		Credit		Description
	Fund 4	Org 7	Account 5	G/L Proj 7	Loc 6	Misc 6	incr appropriations decr est revenue	decr appropriations incr est revenue			
1	1010	34220	25000			.0			30,178.00	State Other	
2	1010	34220	60010			.0	21,124.60			Field Supplies	
3	1010	34220	73710			.0	9,053.40			Admin Services	
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Totals								30,178.00	30,178.00		

Explanation: Set up revenue and appropriations for Fund 1010 for grant cycle 2008-2009.
Please set up a project #.

Requesting Department		CEO		Auditors Office Only	
<i>Merry Karabough</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>Tom Flinn</i>	
Signature		Signature		Admin Approval (\$75K+)	
5-8-08		05/13/08		5/13/08	
Date		Date		Date	

Contact Person & Phone Number