

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

To: **Howard Levenson**
Deputy Director, Materials Management and Local Assistance Division

From: **Laurie Kikumoto**
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Request Date: April 24, 2014

Decision Subject: Awards for the Used Oil Competitive Grant Program (Used Oil Recycling Fund, FY 2013/14)

Action By: May 1, 2014

Summary of Request: Staff requests approval of grant awards for the Used Oil Competitive (UOC) Grant Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013/14. CalRecycle received 31 eligible applications requesting a total of \$7,027,539.61 for this competitive grant program. Four applications were denied because they did not receive a passing score. This request seeks approval for 27 grant awards of passing applicants, totaling \$5,476,896.

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of 27 grant awards as listed in Table 1 below, totaling \$5,476,896.

Table 1. Used Oil Competitive Grant Program FY 2013/14 Recommended Awards

Applicant	Award Amount
Santa Clara County	\$ 305,739
San Joaquin County	\$ 90,000
City of Woodland	\$ 27,624
Riverside County	\$ 30,988
City of Ontario	\$ 250,000
City of Chula Vista	\$ 916,800
City of Modesto	\$ 167,720
City of San Marino	\$ 40,761
City of Gardena	\$ 154,436
Stanislaus County	\$ 248,877
City of Vernon	\$ 90,780
Save Our Shores	\$ 50,000
City of Inglewood	\$ 212,831
City of Hawthorne	\$ 160,480
Town of Truckee	\$ 54,510
San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority	\$ 368,407
City of Lancaster	\$ 210,936
Chinese Christian Herald Crusades, Inc.	\$ 90,060
City of Anaheim	\$ 250,000
Town of Paradise	\$ 217,193
City of Monterey Park	\$ 360,750

Mendocino Solid Waste Management Authority	\$ 132,693
The Bay Foundation	\$ 245,764
Los Angeles County	\$ 250,000
Solano County	\$ 239,752
City and County of San Francisco	\$ 64,196
Community Services & Employment Training, Inc.	\$ 245,599
Total:	\$ 5,476,896

Funding:

The California Used Oil Recycling Fund Three-Year Spending Plan (FY 2013/14-FY 2015/16) allocated \$7,000,000 for the Used Oil Competitive Grant Program.

Fund Source	Amount Available	Amount to Fund Item	Amount Remaining	Line Item
Used Oil Recycling Fund (FY 2013/14)	\$7,000,000	\$5,476,896	\$1,523,104	Local Assistance/Grants
Total	\$7,000,000	\$5,476,896	\$1,523,104	

Deputy Director Action:

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Approval and the findings set out herein, I hereby conditionally approve the grant awards for the UOC Grant Program as listed in Table 1. Each proposed grantee's award is conditional upon:

1. The full payment no later than June 20, 2014, of all outstanding debt(s) or scheduled payment(s) owed by the proposed grantee to CalRecycle; and
2. The return by the proposed grantee of a completed and executed Grant Agreement no later than June 20, 2014.

Dated: 4/24/14

 Howard Levenson
 Deputy Director

Background and Findings:

Statutory Authority

California Public Resource Code (PRC) section 48632 authorizes CalRecycle to award grants to local governments, nonprofit entities, and private entities for any of the following purposes:

- Providing and maintaining collection and recycling opportunities for used lubricating oil and filters
- Research, testing and demonstration projects for in-service uses, collection technologies, and end-of-life used oil management
- Developing uses and markets for products resulting from recycling used oil
- Product advancements and developments in lubricating oil
- Education and mitigation projects relating to stormwater pollution from used oil

Program Background

The purpose of the Used Oil Competitive Grant Program is to reduce the potential for illegal disposal by increasing used oil and filter collection, recycling opportunities, public education, source reduction, and reuse of used oil, and the prevention of stormwater pollution from used oil. All California local government agencies, cities, counties or regional programs (two or more cities and/or counties) and nonprofit organizations (except private schools) are eligible for these competitive grants. For local government agencies, the UOC Grant Program can provide additional funding to augment or expand oil and filter collection and informational programs established by funding they receive from CalRecycle's Oil Payment Program.

Criteria and Process

The program eligibility, scoring, criteria and selection process was described at the October 15, 2013, CalRecycle Meeting and subsequently approved by the Deputy Director. The Notice of Funds Available was placed on the CalRecycle web site on December 4, 2013, with an appropriate notice sent to stakeholders.

Applications were due January 28, 2014, with a secondary due date of February 20, 2014 for Resolution submission. Thirty-one (31) applications were received requesting a total of \$7,027,539.61. All 31 applications were eligible to be reviewed by the scoring panel, however, four (4) applications did not meet the minimum score required to be considered for funding. With \$7,000,000 available, the remaining 27 applications that did receive a passing score will be funded.

