

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FY 2007-08 CIWMB RUBBERIZED ASPHALT CONCRETE (RAC) USE GRANT PROGRAM

Each year the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) receives an annual appropriation from the California Tire Recycling Fund (Tire Fund) to administer the Tire Recycling Act and related legislation. Public Resources Code Section 42872.5 allows for the awarding of grant funding to public entities to fund public works projects that use rubberized asphalt concrete. For FY 2007-2008, the RAC Use Grant Program anticipates \$3,020,583 in available funding with a maximum of \$250,000 per jurisdiction. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, and qualifying Native American tribes.

The RAC Use Grant Program encourages the recycling of used tires to reduce the amounts of tires disposed at local landfills and promote markets for recycled tire content. The program is a competitive process with three category levels applied to the applications received. All applications are ranked by the total amount of RAC used (category 1), the amount of crumb rubber per ton of RAC used (category 2), with higher ranking awarded to applications that propose to use the greatest amounts. Additionally, the status of project construction date and readiness (category 3) is also a consideration with higher rankings awarded to applications whose commencement dates are closest to the application deadline date. Participation in the RAC Use Grant Program requires applicants to submit a resolution from the agency's governing body, authorizing participation in the program, and submittal of an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing and Practices Policy, along with the application.

For the application submittal, the Public Works Department has identified 16,360 feet of streets and park parking lots to be resurfaced in the grant application, and estimated approximately 6,444 pounds of RAC to be used, bringing the City's eligible grant award to \$32,222. Should the City be awarded grant funding, the City wide Residential Street Resurfacing Project would realize a \$32,222 general fund savings. The application due date is May 2, 2008, with all applicant recipients being notified approximately four weeks after the CIWMB meeting on May 20, 2008.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council approved Resolution No. 08-1472 authorizing participation in the FY 2007-08 CIWMB RAC Use Grant Program.

Attachment: Resolution No. 08-1472
Recycled Content Purchasing and Waste Reduction & Recycling Policy – City of Agoura Hills