

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

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Reviewed By: Steve Levine, Legal Office

Request Date: March 5, 2015

Decision Subject: **AWARDS FOR THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND
CODISPOSAL SITE CLEANUP PROGRAM GRANTS (SOLID
WASTE DISPOSAL TRUST FUND, FY 2014/15)**

Action By: March 17, 2015

Summary of Request:

Staff requests the approval of grant awards for Cycles 1 and 2 under the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program (Program). As indicated in Tables 1 and 2, CalRecycle staff recommends awarding two grants in the Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grant Program and three grants in the Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program. Detailed project information for the recommended grants are located in the attachments.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of five grant awards, as listed in Tables 1 and 2 below totaling \$1,539,074.

Table 1. Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grants

Applicant (Cycle)	Total Award
Riverside County Waste Management District (Cycle 1)	\$110,544
Imperial County (Cycle 1)	\$750,000

Table 2. Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grants

Applicant (Cycle)	Total Award
City of Blythe (Cycle 1)	\$150,000
City of South Lake Tahoe (Cycle 1)	\$100,000
City of Lancaster (Cycle 2)	\$428,530

Funding:

The Program typically allocates \$1,500,000 per year to the Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grant Program, with a maximum award of \$750,000 for individual grants. Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant Program is allocated \$1,000,000 per year with a maximum award of \$500,000 for individual grants. The amount remaining in each grant program after this award action is listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Solid Waste Grant Funding after Cycle 2

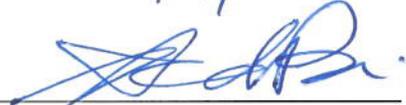
Fund Source	Amount Available	Amount to Fund Item	Amount Remaining	Line Item
SWDTF (FY 2014/15)	\$1,500,000	\$860,544	\$639,456	Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grants
SWDTF (FY 2014/15)	\$1,000,000	\$678,530	\$321,470	Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grants

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 from the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Grant Program (Solid Waste Disposal Trust Fund, FY 2014/15) as listed in Tables 1 and 2. Each proposed grantee's award is conditional upon:

1. The full payment within 60 (sixty) days of the date of this grant award of all outstanding debt(s) or scheduled payment(s) owed by the proposed grantee to CalRecycle.
2. The return by the proposed grantee of a completed and executed Grant Agreement within 60 (sixty) days from the date that CalRecycle staff mails the Grant Agreement.
3. After the Grant Agreement has been executed by both parties, the Grantee may not file for protection under Chapter 9 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or declare a fiscal emergency any time within the Grant Performance Period.

Dated: 3/17/15



Mark de Bie
Deputy Director