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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
Local Enforcement Program
REPORT BY: Greg Pirie, Local Enforcement Agency Coord, 253-4144
SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing an application for a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant

RECOMMENDATION

Local Enforcement Agency Manager requests adoption of a resolution authorizing:

1. Application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$73,781 for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; and
2. Assistant County Executive Officer to execute the necessary grant documents.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Waste Tire Enforcement Grant will provide the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) resources to survey, analyze, and inspect tire dealers, auto dealers, auto-dismantlers and other businesses for the ongoing environmental health and safety problems of hauling and storing waste tires. The LEA has worked closely with the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) Waste Tire Staff in regulating illegal tire storage piles at several auto-dismantling businesses. The grant program is currently on a 1-year cycle; same application, reapplication every year. The State requires a resolution along with the application, using the same application process every year.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	No
What is the revenue source?	Grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	Waste Tire Enforcement Grant will provide the LEA resources to perform the

	grant program and benefit tire businesses in the County.
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	The LEA must apply for grant awards annually. The grant application process is non-competitive. The LEA expects to apply for and receive grant funds in future years.
Consequences if not approved:	The LEA would not receive the grant award and would not be able to perform waste tire inspections, educate business on proper regulatory standards for hauling waste tires, nor identify and assist business in removing large waste tire piles that can cause a threat to the environment.
Additional Information:	

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

There is no Environmental Impact for this item.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

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The CIWMB required the resolution and grant submittal for 2006-07, the FY CIWMB will award the grant and initiate allocation of funds. If awarded, the LEA will implement and receive cost reimbursement in the 2007-08 FY.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Resolution

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Karen Gratton