

## City of Garden Grove

### INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew J. Fertal  
From: Keith G. Jones  
Dept.: General Manager  
Dept.: Public Works  
Subject: REGIONAL WASTE RECYCLING AND  
WASTE DIVERSION GRANT PROGRAM  
APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION  
Date: January 22, 2008

#### OBJECTIVE

For the Board of Directors of the Garden Grove Sanitary District to adopt a resolution supporting the City of Garden Grove's submittal of an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for fiscal year 2007/2008 Regional Recycling and Waste Diversion Grant Program.

#### BACKGROUND

In July 2006, the County of Orange implemented the AB939 Surcharge Program at all County landfills to encourage self-haulers to take their loads of trash and debris to a material recovery facility for processing, potentially reducing the tonnage going into the landfills. The County Board of Supervisors determined that a portion of this surcharge fee should be returned to the cities on a per capita basis for use in improving recycling efforts at the local level. By Orange County Board of Supervisors action, the Regional Recycling and Waste Diversion Grant Program was established, allowing the City of Garden Grove to apply for \$40,000 in grant funds for either new recycling programs or to expand current recycling programs.

#### DISCUSSION

Staff has met with the District's franchise waste hauler, Garden Grove Disposal, to discuss the possible collection of electronic-waste, such as televisions, computers, telephones, and other electronic devices. Based on these discussions, the District would use grant funds to expand the District's existing bulky-item collection program to include electronic-waste. The current program provides curbside collection of large furniture and appliances, up to two-times per year. However, residents must take electronic-waste to County-operated Household Hazardous Waste facilities.

The new program, using grant funding, will enable Garden Grove Disposal to collect and dispose of electronic waste. Enhancing the bulky-item collection program will

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encourage the proper disposal of electronic waste by providing residents with the convenience of curbside pick-up; therefore, diverting waste from the landfill.

As part of the application process, the County of Orange requires that both the City and Sanitary District adopt resolutions acknowledging the submittal of an application.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no matching funds required for the grant program; therefore, there is no impact to the General Fund.

COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

This grant project will assist in ensuring that Garden Grove remains an attractive community to all groups within the community.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Garden Grove Sanitary District Board:

- Adopt the attached resolution supporting the City of Garden Grove's submittal of an application for the Regional Waste Recycling And Waste Diversion Grant Program.
- Authorize the President and Secretary to execute the resolution on behalf of the Board.

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Director of Public Works

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Attachment: Resolution of the Board of Directors