



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



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## TITLE

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALL CALRECYCLE GRANTS FOR WHICH THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA IS ELIGIBLE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ALL GRANT DOCUMENTS AND IMPLEMENT PROJECTS FUNDED BY CALRECYCLE GRANTS, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council adopt the resolution.

## SUMMARY

Public Resources Code sections 4800 *et seq.* authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer various Grant Programs (grants) in furtherance of the state of California's (State) efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle solid waste generated in the State thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment. CalRecycle allows jurisdictions to gain approval from their councils to apply for all CalRecycle Grants for which the city is eligible rather than requiring separate authorization for each CalRecycle Grant Program. Staff is seeking Council authorization for the City Manager or Designee to apply for and execute documents necessary to implement projects funded by CalRecycle grants, for a period of five (5) years from the date Council approves the resolution.

Staff will be applying for Cycle 33 of CalRecycle's Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program which funds the cost of actions related to the proper disposal of household hazardous wastes such as paint, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, household cleaners, etc. This grant cycle has been designed for smaller projects that complement existing and/or regional household hazardous waste programs in California. Grant funds will be applied to the creation of a new Household Hazardous Waste Reuse Program and "Reuse Store" at the city's existing household hazardous waste facility.

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The proposed activity has been reviewed for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and it has been determined that the activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the state CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it has also been determined that the activity qualifies for an Exemption pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act State Guidelines. Thus, no environmental review is required.

## **BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

Not applicable

## **DISCUSSION**

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With this authorization, staff will be applying for Cycle 33 of CalRecycle's Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program which provides funding for smaller projects that complement existing household hazardous waste programs in California. Funds will be used to implement a new Household Hazardous Waste Reuse Program (Reuse Program) at the city's existing household hazardous waste facility. The Reuse Program will accept minimally used household hazardous waste items such as paint and household cleaners dropped off by residents who are no longer using the items and place them into the program for other residents to take and reuse at no charge. The Reuse Program will provide residents with a convenient way to give said items a second chance for use before being recycled. Giving additional life to these products will also help the City avoid disposal costs that would have otherwise been incurred to properly manage these household hazardous wastes.

Additionally, with these grant funds, staff will convert a storage shed currently located at the city's household hazardous waste facility and transform it into a "reuse store." The reuse store will be designed and painted to replicate a storefront; it will be an aesthetically pleasing addition to the household hazardous waste facility. The reuse store will advertise the Reuse Program in a fun, colorful way on the outside while securely housing all donated household hazardous waste items within.

## **DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT**

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the real property holdings of the City Council members do not create a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et. seq.)

Staff is not independently aware and has not been informed by any City Council member, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision-maker conflict of interest in this matter.

## **CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT**

There will be no direct fiscal impact to the General Fund. All grant related activities are funded through the Environmental Services Fund and the state of California, Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

## **ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT**

There will be no ongoing fiscal impact to the General Fund. All grant related activities are funded through the Environmental Services Fund and the state of California, Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. CalRecycle Competitive Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program Terms and Conditions
2. HD Cycle 33 Fiscal Year 2019–20 Grant Application

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