

ALPINE, AMADOR, BUTTE, CALAVERAS, COLUSA,
DEL NORTE, EL DORADO, GLENN, IMPERIAL, INYO, LASSEN



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SIERRA, SISKIYOU, TEHAMA, TRINITY, TUOLUMNE

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MEMORANDUM

To: ESJPA Board of Directors
From: Kim Garrett, Program Assistant
Date: March 10, 2009
Re: Grant Update

The CIWMB has announced that decreased revenues will result in decreased funding for Used Oil Block grants (\$10 million to \$6 million) and Household Hazardous Waste grants (\$5 million to \$1.5 million) per year. This reduction will not impact currently awarded grants, but will impact future grants. While not certain, Waste Board staff has indicated that they expect to maintain the used oil block grant minimums.

CIWMB Used Oil Block Grants

UBG 13 is closing out and we are getting under way with UBG 14.

CIWMB Household Hazardous Waste Grant (Butte, Colusa, Glenn)

We recently signed the Notice to Proceed for HD17 (HHW with an emphasis on CFLs and medical sharps), which we will begin implementing immediately. There are some issues concerning Stericycle's recent monopolization of the sharps collection industry throughout CA, and exactly what services can/cannot be paid for from the Grant need to be verified. We are consulting with the GM on the issue, and will notify participating counties as soon as we hear something.

CIWMB Tire Amnesty Grant (Alpine, Mariposa, Nevada, Plumas, Tuolumne)

Counties participating the TCA 3 () are moving forward with their Spring '09 amnesty events. The application for TCA 4 was submitted in January, and we expect the CIWMB to announce grantees in April. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

USDA: Universal Waste Training – Butte, Imperial, Inyo, Mariposa, Modoc, Nevada, Sierra, Tehama, and Trinity

The second round of trainings has been completed. To date, there have been 28 trainings in 14 locations with 403 attendees. Since the grant started, Larry Sweetser, ESJPA consultant has traveled 9,012 miles to conduct these trainings. The ESJPA requested and received approval to extend this grant until December 31, 2009 and to

include a 24-hour training required for employees operating Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities. This training will be conducted in Mariposa County in Late March, early April and will assist Mariposa County and Tuolumne County efforts under their newly award joint Household Hazardous Waste grant as well as other ESJPA member counties.

On March 3rd, USDA representatives from Utah, their National Office reviewer, and the Davis office came to review and evaluate the ESJPA grant program. They asked us to explain why we applied for the grant, specifically what we did, the grant objectives, and if we felt we accomplished our objectives. At the end of the meeting, both reviewers indicated that the grant program seemed valuable.

EPA: Solid Waste Grant

The ESJPA submitted a Rural Landfill Recycling and Airspace Management pre-application grant to provide training and effectiveness reviews of the various environmental and operational components of rural solid waste landfill facilities. The purpose of the proposed project will be to improve operational efficiency, airspace management and waste reduction/re-use practices at rural municipally owned solid waste facilities. A reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and diesel consumption are a key derivative of the program. Unfortunately, we were not selected to submit the formal application.