



# County of Monterey

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## Board Report

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### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

As the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), the Environmental Health Bureau enforces state laws and regulations for Monterey County's local solid waste enforcement program. On January 1, 1990, Assembly Bill 939, The Solid Waste Management Act, became law. The Act obligates LEAs to inspect and permit solid waste facilities in their respective jurisdictions and to continue oversight throughout the closure period for up to 30 years. Given the volume and complexity of these responsibilities, CalRecycle, an agency of California State, has offered annual grant funds to LEAs to offset program costs.

Starting in 1991, the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution each year to authorize the Director of Health to apply for the annual LEA grant. On March 27, 2007, the Board passed a resolution authorizing the Director of Health to submit an LEA grant application each year through the end of FY 2011-12. Environmental Health Bureau now returns to the Board to request authorization for the Director of Health to again submit an LEA grant application each year through the end of FY 2016-17. It is expected that, for FY 2012-13 through FY 2016-17, CalRecycle will approve grant funds of up to \$50,000 yearly for the acquisition of equipment, supplies, training, and technical support to enhance Monterey County's local solid waste enforcement program. The recommended resolution satisfies the State's specific language requirements for the continuing grant resolution for an LEA grant.

### OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Both the Monterey Regional Waste Management District and the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority are aware that the County receives these funds to help defray the costs associated with regulatory activities at the landfills and other solid waste facilities.

FINANCING:

There is no effect to the General Fund for any fiscal year in which a LEA grant is received. Grant funds have been included in the requested budget for FY 2012-13.

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