

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Re-authorization in the Use of COLMAC Grant Funding for the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) PM10 Street Sweeping Program in the Coachella Valley. Districts 4 & 5. [\$750,000 – CV Air Quality Fund].

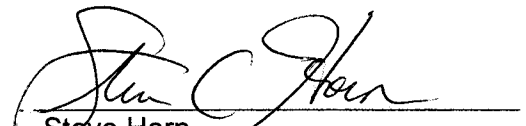
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the continued use of COLMAC Grant Funds for a period of five years,
2. Authorize the County Executive Officer to distribute on an annual basis \$150,000 from COLMAC Grant Funds to the CVAG PM 10 Street Sweeping Program in the Coachella Valley.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On July 13, 2010, the Board of Supervisors approved the use of COLMAC Grant Funding (\$150,000/yr.) to CVAG for their regional PM10 Street Sweeping Program for a period of five years with the understanding that CVAG may return to the Board with an extension of time request after the five-year funding period has expired. This activity is required as a condition of the South Coast Air Quality Management District and United States, Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX to achieve attainment of the PM10 standard (fugitive dust) in the region.


Steve Horn
Sr. Management Analyst

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 750,000	\$ N/A	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Coachella Valley Air Quality Enhancement Program Fund - 65450				Budget Adjustment: No	
				For Fiscal Year: 15/16-19/20	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

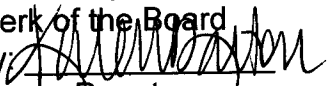
BY: 
Alex Gann

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: November 3, 2015
xc: E.O.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
- Change Order

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.6 of 7/13/2010 | District: 4 & 5 | Agenda Number:

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

The COLMAC (CV Air Quality Fund) was established as one of the conditions of a settlement agreement resolving litigation between Colmac Energy, Inc., and the County of Riverside over the construction of a biomass energy plant near the unincorporated community of Mecca in the southern Coachella Valley. The Executive Office administers the fund on behalf of the County and provides for administration and coordination of the Board-created Coachella Valley Air Quality Advisory Committee (Grant Committee) consisting of representatives of District 4, Coachella Valley Association of Governments, and the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

On August 31, 2015, the Executive Office received a request from CVAG and subsequently a recommendation by the Grant Committee to extend the grant request an additional five years. The Executive Office concurs with the recommendation made by the Grant Committee.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Positive health outcomes are expected for residents in the area by continued removal of PM10 fugitive dust by continued funding of this regional street sweeping program in the Coachella Valley.