





**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**

**Health Services Agency**

**DATE:** July 2, 2002

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** July 23, 2002

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:**  Margaret Taylor, Director of Health Services   
Brian Zamora, Director of Public Health and Environmental Protection

**SUBJECT:** California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) Local Enforcement Agency Grant and Used Oil Block Grant

**Recommendation**

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Director of Environmental Health, or his designee, to execute, in the name of San Mateo County, all necessary applications, contracts, agreements and amendments for the purposes of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application.

**Background**

The Environmental Health Services Division was designated as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) in May 1992 and is responsible for performing solid waste enforcement activities in the entire County's incorporated and unincorporated areas. The CIWMB Local Enforcement Agency Grant Program has established a fund totaling \$1.5 million dollars pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 43230 and the fund is available to LEAs to support solid waste facilities permit and inspection. Environmental Health has also administered Used Oil Block Grants since 1992 and delivers outreach, education, and oil collection opportunities to most of the county residents.

**Discussion**

The Environmental Health Services Division has applied for these grant funds since 1993. These funds have augmented the Solid Waste and Used Oil Program budgets. The current Resolution No. 57242 for the LEA and No. 60617 for the Used Oil Block Grants, which authorize Environmental Health to manage these grants, are outdated. The new resolution will continue to give Environmental Health the authority to manage these grants.

**Vision Alignment**

The ability to apply for and manage the LEA Enforcement Grant and Used Oil Block Grants with CIWMB keeps the commitment of ensuring basic health and safety for all and goal number 7: to maintain and enhance the public safety of all residents and visitors. The ability to apply for these grants contributes to this commitment and goal by providing the necessary monies to implement environmental programs.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no net County cost.