



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Michael J. Lango, General Services Director
Date: February 24, 2009

Subject: APPROVE FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION FUND CLEAN AIR GRANT

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the General Services Director, or designee, to execute a Transportation Fund for Clean Air (TFCA) funding agreement with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District in the amount of \$70,000 from March 1, 2009 through February 28, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The TFCA grant application is for \$70,000 to install Particulate Matter (PM) traps on four diesel prisoner transport buses operated by the County. The total project cost is \$80,800 and the County match is \$10,800. The County match will be paid through Sheriff funds.

BACKGROUND:

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) administers the Transportation Fund for the Clean Air Program, whereby local governments and other organizations may apply for grant funding to assist financing clean air projects. One of the project areas available for funding under the TFCA program is the retrofitting

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/24/2009** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Gayle B. Uilkema, District II
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
Susan A. Bonilla, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 24, 2009

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Celicia Nelson, Deputy

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

of existing diesel powered vehicle exhaust systems with PM traps in order to reduce exhaust emissions. The proposed project is intended to install PM traps on four of the five County prisoner transport buses, which travel daily throughout the County. The PM traps will reduce particulate matter emissions from these vehicles by 85% and Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) emissions by 25%.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the funding agreement is not approved, the County would have to pay an additional \$70,000 to install mandated PM traps on the four diesel buses.

ATTACHMENTS

TFCA Funding Agreement 08R29

TFCA Funding Approval