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ABAG

Date: March 6, 2015

To: ABAG Executive Board

From: Judy Kelly
Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: **Authorization to Approve Resolution of Grant Award from the State Coastal Conservancy for the State of the Estuary Conference 2015**

Executive Summary

The State Coastal Conservancy is providing \$50,000 in grant funds to SFEP for the 2015 State of the Estuary Conference. Every two years SFEP presents this conference to focus on the management and ecological health of the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary. The State of the Estuary Conference is a two day event that showcases the latest information about the estuary's changing watersheds, impacts from major stressors, recovery programs for species and habitats, and emerging challenges.

San Francisco Estuary Partnership staff will provide conference organization and development services including setting up a planning steering committee, holding planning steering committee meetings and leading development of conference themes and conference program materials. The conference is supported by grant funds from our partner agencies and by registration fees.

Recommended Action

The Executive Boards is requested to authorize the Executive Director of designee to sign the grant agreement and also approve the resolution on the grant award for \$50,000 from the State Coastal Conservancy.

Attachment

Resolution No. 02-15