

ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

Representing City and County Governments of the San Francisco Bay Area



ABAG

Date: February 6, 2015

To: Administrative Committee

From: Judy Kelly
Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: **Authorization to Submit Proposal and Enter into Grant Agreement**

Executive Summary

SFEP's multifaceted Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Program will focus on in person direct boater education, capacity building for marinas, and pumpout network enhancement within the 11 County San Francisco Bay and Sacramento Delta Estuary. The combination of boater and marina education and capacity building will serve to address the complex nature of sewage discharge by providing boaters with the information they need to make correct decisions and provide marinas with the tools they need to work with boaters to proactively prevent sewage discharge. In addition, SFEP will continue to monitor the pumpouts in the 11 county San Francisco Bay Delta Estuary. This monitoring component will help DBW and SFEP continue to determine the status, condition and usage of pumpout stations in the pumpout network. Keeping track of these parameters allows DBW and SFEP staff to assist in expediting pumpout repair, provide data about pumpout systems, and target CVA funding outreach efforts. This program will begin in July, 2015 and will continue for 18 months, ending in December, 2016.

Recommended Action

The Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director or designee to submit the CVA Program Proposal to the State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways and to enter into a grant agreement, if funds are awarded, grant funds not to exceed amount to \$282,000 with a match amount of \$148,308.

Attachments

Grant Proposal
Grant Budget