



County of Santa Cruz

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OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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DIRECTOR, MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL

July 24, 2000

Agenda: August 8, 2000

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Resolution Supporting Sponsorship of the Application for Funds from the AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program for Low Pollution Agricultural Engines

Dear Members of the Board:

On June 23, 1998, and again on August 3, 1999, your Board approved the Agricultural Commissioner's participation as sponsor of a grant application for funds appropriated by AB 2766 (California Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Program) which are distributed annually through the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (APCD) for local projects that will contribute towards the reduction of air pollutants. As you will recall, these grant proposals we currently sponsor fund a project developed by Ryerson, Master and Associates (RMA) of Santa Barbara to reduce emissions from agricultural engines.

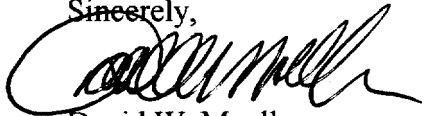
This year RMA has submitted a third grant application proposal to the APCD for \$85,000 of FY 2000-2001 AB 2766 funds to supplement and extend until 2003 our current low pollution agricultural engine project so that additional engines can be converted to low pollution technology. This proposal is virtually identical to the ones your Board has previously supported and approved.

The APCD has just released their summary and draft evaluations of FY 2000-2001 AB 2766 grant applications they received for this year's grant program. Of the forty-eight applications submitted, ours ranks among those projects with the highest cost effectiveness ratings (expressed in dollars per ton of emissions reduced).

The APCD Board of Directors is currently scheduled to meet in mid-August to review all applications for AB 2766 funds and make final decisions on funding allocations. We believe your Board again expressing its support of our project by adopting a resolution to that effect will significantly improve our chances of success to receive additional funding for our engine modification demonstration project,

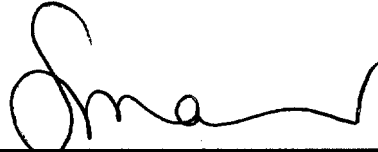
It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt a resolution supporting the Agricultural Commissioner's sponsorship of a grant application for additional funds from the FY 2000-2001 AB 2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program for Low Pollution Agricultural Engines and upon an award of such grant authorize the Santa Cruz County Agricultural Commissioner to commence negotiations with the Monterey Bay Air Pollution Control District for a grant agreement and for operational agreements and amended contract with Ryerson, Master and Associates to carry out the Demonstration Project.

Sincerely,



David W. Moeller
Agricultural Commissioner

Approved:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Attachments:

Grant Application
Resolution

cc: Ryerson, Master and Associates, Inc.
Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.

On the motion of Supervisor
Duly seconded by Supervisor
The following resolution is adopted

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SPONSORSHIP OF THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDS
FROM THE AB 2766 MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION REDUCTION GRANT
PROGRAM FOR LOW POLLUTION AGRICULTURAL ENGINES

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2766 was passed by the California State Legislature and signed into law by the Governor in 1990 and is now part of the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 44220-44247; and

WHEREAS, AB 2766 authorizes air pollution control districts to use these registration surcharge fees to fund projects which reduce air pollution from motor vehicles and for related planning, monitoring, enforcement and technical studies that implement the California Clean Air Act of 1988, and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District will consider grant applications for such projects and Ryerson, Master and Associates; Inc. has applied for additional funds totaling \$85,000.00 to supplement an existing Santa Cruz County demonstration Project (Low Pollution Agricultural Engines) in which Demonstration Project the Santa Cruz County Agricultural Commissioner will continue as grant recipient and Ryerson, Master and Associates as grant manager; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Agricultural Commissioner advises that the Ryerson, Master and Associates, Inc. proposal to expand the Demonstration Project would increase the benefits to the local agricultural community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
of the COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ:

1. The Agricultural Commissioner is authorized on behalf of the County of Santa Cruz to sponsor the Ryerson, Master and Associates, Inc. grant application for additional funds as described above by informing the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District Board of its endorsement thereof,

2. Upon an award of such grant the Santa Cruz County Agricultural Commissioner is authorized to commence negotiations with the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District and the firm of Ryerson, Master and Associates, Inc. for a grant agreement and for operational agreements and contract to carry out the Demonstration Project

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2000 by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS
NOES:	SUPERVISORS
ABSENT:	SUPERVISORS
ABSTAIN:	SUPERVISORS

Chair of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to form:

Joe M. Scott

Asst. County Counsel

DISTRIBUTION: County Counsel