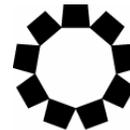


# ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

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**ABAG**

Date: February 19, 2014

To: Executive Board

From: Judy Kelly  
Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: **Ratification of Application and Grant Agreement Approval for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant for the Calcine Paved Roads Remediation Project under the San Francisco Bay Area Water Quality Improvement Funds**

## Executive Summary

Ratification is requested for the ABAG/SFEP proposal submitted in September last year to U.S. EPA for \$ 800,000 dollars in grant funding from the San Francisco Bay Area Water Quality Improvement Funds to implement the Calcine Paved Roads Remediation Project. Santa Clara County will be the implementing partner and provide grant matching funds/services of \$800,000 for a total project cost of \$1,600,000. The proposal was accepted and EPA awarded ABAG/SFEP the grant in January 2014. Ratification of the grant agreement is also requested. The grant period is 2 years.

This project will address both the Guadalupe River Watershed Mercury TMDL and the San Francisco Bay Mercury TMDL by targeting the last two high priority mine waste sites within the Almaden Quicksilver County Park (Park) in Santa Clara County. This project will complete remediation of the calcine-paved roadways within the Park by the end of 2015 and will begin the Upper Jacques Gulch remediation effort by producing 25% design plans by the end of 2014.

## Recommended Action

Ratification is requested for the application and grant agreement approval for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant for the Calcine Paved Roads Remediation Project under the San Francisco Bay Area Water Quality Improvement Funds.