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Date: September 12, 2016
To: ABAG Executive Board
From: Caitlin Sweeney
Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership
Subject: **Authorization to Submit Proposal and Enter into Grant Agreement**

Executive Summary

The San Francisco Estuary Partnership's (SFEP) Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Program will focus on in-person direct boater education, capacity building for marinas, and pumpout network enhancement within the 11 Counties adjacent to the San Francisco Bay 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 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 San Francisco Bay Delta Estuary. This monitoring component will help the State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (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. If funded, this program will begin in January 01, 2017 and will continue for 12 months, ending December 31, 2017.

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, if funds are awarded, to enter into a grant agreement not to exceed \$300,000 with a maximum match amount of \$150,000.

Attachments

Resolution No. 11-16