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To: Recreation and Park Commission
Operations Committee

Through: Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager
Denny Kern, Director of Operations

From: Scott Grindy, San Francisco Marina Harbor Master

Subject: Acceptance of Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchanged (SAVE) Grant in the amount of \$100,600.00

Agenda Wording:

Discussion and possible action to recommend that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Recreation and Park Department to accept and expend a cash grant of up to \$100,600 from the Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) grant program administered by the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways, to abate costs for hauling out and disposal of potential future abandoned vessels in the Marina East Basin.

Strategic Plan:

Strategy 1: Inspire Public Space – Keep today’s parks safe, clean, and fun; promote our parks’ historic and cultural heritage; and build the great parks of tomorrow.

Objective: 1.2: Strengthen the quality of existing parks and facilities

Strategy 4: Inspire Stewardship – Protect and enhance San Francisco’s precious natural resources through conservation, education, and sustainable land/facility management practices.

Objective 4.1. Conserve and strengthen natural resources

Background:

The Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) grant program is designed to remove, reduce and prevent abandoned recreational vessels and various marine debris. Administered by the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW), grants are awarded annually to qualified local public agencies statewide. Last year, the Department received a \$7,200 grant through this program.

The San Francisco Marina Small Craft Harbor anticipates renovating the East Basin of the Marina beginning in 2017. Due to soil contamination, all bertholders in the East Basin will be mandated to leave the Marina prior to the start of construction, throughout the entire duration of the renovation. We predict that 10% - 15% of the bertholders will abandon their boats when we ask them to leave the East Basin prior to the renovation, and the SAVE grant will help abate the cost of hauling out and disposing of



abandoned boats. We will also work closely with berthholders and encourage them to surrender their boats to the San Francisco Marina prior to the renovation, if they are not seaworthy. Removal and disposal of surrendered and abandoned vessels will reduce the likelihood of environmental degradation and hazards to navigation in the San Francisco Marina and the San Francisco Bay.

Staff Recommendation

Department management and staff recommend accepting this grant.

Supported By:

Department staff

Opposed By:

No known at this time

Attachments:

Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) grant agreement