



Date: March 22, 2017

TO: Waste Management Authority and Recycling Board

FROM: Wendy Sommer, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Grants Issued Under Executive Director Signature Authority

SUMMARY

The purchasing and grant policies were amended to simplify paperwork and Board agendas by giving the Executive Director authority to sign contracts and grant agreements less than \$50,000. A condition of the grant policy is that staff informs the Board of recently issued grants.

Grants – February 15, 2017 through March 15, 2017

PROJECT NAME	GRANT RECIPIENT	PROJECT TYPE/DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	VERIFICATION	GRANT AMOUNT	BOARD
Community Outreach Grant	Attitudinal Healing Connection	Nonprofit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences. Grantees utilize Agency outreach materials to reach their communities using their own networks and social media.	Oakland	Reports, pledges and social media analysis	\$5,000	RB
Community Outreach Grant	Art of Living Foundation	Nonprofit grant funds to promote food scrap recycling to difficult to reach audiences. Grantees utilize Agency outreach materials to reach their communities using their own networks and social media	Fremont	Reports, pledges and social media analysis	\$5,000	RB