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TO: Authority & Recycling Board

FROM: Gary Wolff, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Informational Report on Grants Issued Under ED Signature Authority

General Mini-grant and board agendas by giving the Executive Director authority to sign contracts and grant agreements less than \$50,000. A condition of the new grant policy is that staff inform Board members of the small grants issued at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Grants – November 16, 2014 - January 15, 2015

Project Name	Grant Recipient	Project Type/Description	Location	Verification	Grant Amount	Board
Reusable Transport Packaging	Ghirardelli Chocolate	Reusable collapsible totes for liquid ingredients, replacing cardboard boxes and wood pallets. Prevents 133 tons solid waste and 285 MTCO ₂ E (metric tons of CO ₂ equivalent).	San Leandro, CA	Final Report/ Site Visit	\$25,000	WMA (External funding)
Reusable Transport Packaging	WHCI Plumbing	300 Reusable pallets. Replacing wood pallets, preventing 45 tons solid waste and 58.5 MTCO ₂ E.	Union City, CA	Final Report/ Site Visit	\$10,000	WMA (External funding)
Reusable Transport Packaging	Trek Bicycle Corporation	Replace single-use plastic bags with reusable mesh bags, combined with reusable totes, for internal bike components. 1.5 tons solid waste and 2.5 MTCO ₂ E prevented.	Waterloo, WI	Final Report	\$3,500	WMA (External funding)
Reusable Transport Packaging	Finelite, Inc.	Replace single-use stretch wrap for component rack with reusable custom tarp. Eliminates 2.4 tons solid waste and 2.0 MTCO ₂ E.	Union City, CA	Final Report/ Site visit	\$3,500	WMA (External funding)

Reusable Transport Packaging	Boulder Valley School District	Replace cardboard boxes with reusable totes for beef, potato and apple suppliers. Prevent 27 tons solid waste and 68 MTCO2E.	Boulder, CO	Final Report	\$10,000	WMA (External funding)
Reusable Transport Packaging	Terra Bella Family Farm	Replace waxed cardboard with reusable totes for CSA customers using re-used totes from previous grantee. Prevents 15 tons solid waste and 83 MTCO2E.	Pleasanton, CA	Final Report	\$8,000	WMA (External Funding)
Reusable Transport Packaging	Whitefish Enterprises, Inc.	Replace cardboard boxes with reusable totes for candle distribution. Prevents 2 tons solid waste and 11 MTCO2E.	San Leandro, CA	Final Report	\$2,925	WMA (External funding)
Reusable Transport Packaging	Fiddlehead Farms	Replace waxed cardboard boxes with reusable totes for CSA customers. Prevents 23 tons solid waste, 124 MTCO2E.	Corbett, OR	Final Report	\$2,465	WMA (External funding)
Reusable Transport Packaging	Tesla Motors	Replace cardboard, foam and stretch wrap with returnable steel racks. Prevents 1390 tons solid waste and 847 MTCO2E.	Fremont, CA	Final Report/ Site visit	\$10,000	WMA (External funding)