



Date: October 1, 2015

TO: Authority & Recycling Boards

FROM: Gary Wolff, Executive Director
Wendy Sommer, Deputy Executive Director

SUBJECT: Informational Report on Grants Issued Under ED Signature Authority

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 new grant policy is that staff informs Board members of the small grants issued at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Grants – September - October 2015

Project Name	Grant Recipient	Project Type/Description	Location	Verification	Grant Amount	Board
Local Recycled Compost/Mulch	First Baptist Church	This grant supports the sheet mulch conversion of 4,368 sf of lawn to a drought-tolerant garden. StopWaste staff will give talk on sheet mulching to church members. On 10/24/15, church will hold a lawn-to-garden party for church members and community, including local Boy Scout troop. BFQP's provide design and technical assistance.	Alameda	In progress	\$5,000	RB
Local Recycled Compost/Mulch	Mission Hills Christian Fellowship	This grant supports the sheet mulch conversion of 4,028 sf of lawn to a drought-tolerant garden. StopWaste staff gave talk on sheet mulching to church members. On 9/26/15, church held a lawn-to-garden party for church members and	Hayward	Complete	\$5,000	RB

		community. BFQP's provide design and technical assistance.				
Local Recycled Compost/Mulch	Community of Harbor Bay Isle Owners' Association (CHBIOA)	This grant supports the sheet mulch conversion of 3,100 sf of lawn to a drought-tolerant garden at an HOA with 4,900 homes. StopWaste staff will give talk on sheet mulching to HOA members. On 11/7/15, HOA will hold a lawn-to-garden party for community.	Alameda	In progress	\$5,000	RB