



## City Council Report

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**File #:** 2016-01066

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**Consent Item 15**

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**Title: Grant: Fiscal Year (FY) 2016/17 Boating Safety and Enforcement Equipment Grant**

**Recommendation:** Pass a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, to: 1) accept \$50,095 Boating and Safety Enforcement Equipment (BSEE) in grant funding from the California State Parks Department, Division of Boating and Waterways; 2) establish an operating grant project (G11015300) for the FY2016/17 BSEE grant; and 3) adjust grant revenue and expense budgets for the award amount of \$50,095.

**Location:** Citywide

**Contact:** Justin Eklund, Police Captain, Metro Division, (916) 808-4504, Police Department

**Presenter:** None

**Department:** Police Department

**Attachments:**

1-Description/Analysis

2-Resolution

**Description/Analysis**

**Issue Detail:** The California State Parks Department, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW), has awarded \$50,095 in grant funding to the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) for the Fiscal (FY) 2016/17 Boating Safety and Enforcement Equipment (BSEE) grant program. This grant is a sub-award from the United States Department of Homeland Security. The objective of the grant is to fund boating safety education, assistance, and enforcement activities, and to assist the States in developing, carrying out and financing their recreational boating safety programs. This grant award will provide the SPD with the financial resources to replace sonar equipment and to purchase two Personal Water Crafts (PWCs). The term of this grant is for the federal fiscal year, beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2017.

**Policy Considerations:** The recommendations contained in this report are consistent with Resolution 2016-0216, which requires City Council approval to establish an operating grant, when such action is required by the grantor as a condition of funding.

**Economic Impact:** Not applicable

**Environmental Considerations:** Not applicable

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** This proposal does not constitute a “project” and is therefore exempt from CEQA requirements, per the CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061(b) (3) and 15378(a).

**Sustainability Considerations:** Not applicable

**Commission/Committee Action:** Not applicable

**Rationale for recommendation:** The Sacramento Police Marine Unit is responsible for over 30 miles of waterway, including the busiest portions of the Sacramento and American Rivers. Acceptance of the grant funding will allow the SPD to replace existing sonar equipment and add two PWCs to the unit. The replacement of outdated sonar equipment and the addition of the PWCs will assist the SPD in patrolling the waterways, search and rescue operations, and increase the safety and coverage of all boaters using the waterways.

**Financial Considerations:** This grant award will provide funding for the replacement of major equipment and the purchase of two PWCs. There is no cost match or sharing requirements associated with this funding.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** Not applicable.

**Resolution No.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

DATE

**FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2016/17 BOATING SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT GRANT**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The California State Parks Department, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) has sub-awarded the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) \$50,095 in federal grant funding under the FY 2016/17 Boating Safety and Enforcement Equipment (BSEE) grant program. The grant will provide the SPD with the financial resources necessary to replace marine sonar equipment and purchase two personal water craft.
  
- B. Title 14, 6594.1, of the California Government Code of Regulations, California State Parks DBW provides grants to local governments for boating safety and law enforcement equipment through the Law Enforcement Equipment Grant Program pursuant to the annual State Budget Act, and as allowed by Harbors and Navigation Code sections 61.4 and 61.6.
  
- C. The DWB awards local assistance funding as a federal pass-through from the United States Department of Homeland Security (CFDA 97.012). The objective of the grant is to fund boating safety education, assistance, and enforcement activities, and to assist the States in developing, carrying out and financing their recreational boating safety programs.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to accept a \$50,095 FY2016/17 BSEE grant award from the State of California, Division of Boating and Waterways and passed-through from the United States Department of Homeland Security; and
  
- Section 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to establish an operating grant project (G11015300) for the FY2016/17 BSEE grant; and

Section 3. The City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, is authorized to adjust the appropriate operating grant revenue and expense budgets for the award amount of \$50,095.