



TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

To: Honorable Mayor and Town Council **Date:** May 13, 2014

From: Dennis Cron, Assistant Town Manager **Item No:** 8
Municipal Operations and Contract Services

Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 2014-14, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY UNDER THE TITLE XVI WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE PROGRAM

T.M. Approval: _____ **Budgeted Item:** Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 2014-14, a Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley, California, approving and authorizing the Town Manager or designee, to submit the application for grant funds for the development of a feasibility study under the Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program.

SUMMARY:

Town staff has submitted the initial paperwork and forms necessary to apply for a Bureau of Reclamation Recycling grant. Should the Town's application be selected for funding, staff intends to use these 50% matching grant funds to quickly perform a feasibility study and analysis to retrofit irrigation systems for recycled water irrigation at Brewster Park, Thunderbird Park, Civic Center Park, Apple Valley Golf Course and when the School District is ready and sufficient reclaimed water is available, to the Phoenix Academy campus. The majority of the necessary transmission main for delivery of reclaimed water is in place currently and the remaining pipeline necessary for delivery of reclaimed water to the proposed disposal ponds is scheduled to be constructed in concert with the Apple Valley Sub-Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Staff will use these funds to perform the retrofit feasibility study to properly convert the existing irrigation systems of these facilities to reclaimed water use. The Town's combined matching funds will also be used to perform the necessary feasibility studies and to recover the Town's administrative expenses associated with performance of the grant requirements and reporting duties.

BACKGROUND:

The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VWRA) has received all necessary permits and approval for construction of a sub-regional wastewater treatment facility to be located at Brewster Park. The permitted disposal ponds for excess un-used treated flows are permitted for construction at the Apple Valley Golf Course. It is anticipated that the first use of treated flows will be the Apple Valley Golf Course, which is currently irrigated with potable drinking water.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact at this time, however should the Town's grant application be selected for funding, the Town will be required to provide a 50% funding match for the value of the grant. The maximum funding permitted under the terms of the grant application process is \$150,000. If the Town receives a grant authorization for the maximum amount, Wastewater Department funding will be required to satisfy this 50% matching fund commitment.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution No. 2014-14

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WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the United States Department of the Interior have provided funds for the WaterSMART Program; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Bureau of Reclamation require a resolution certifying the approval of application (s) by the applicant's governing board before submission of said application(s); and

WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation to carry out the development of the proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley, California, finds, determines and orders as follows:

Section 1. Approves the filing of an application for the WaterSMART: Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program by the Town of Apple Valley, requesting up to \$150,000 in funding support for the completion of a Feasibility Study; and

Section 2. Appoints the Town Manager of the Town of Apple Valley or designee, to act as agent with legal authority to enter into the grant agreement, conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, payment requests and any other grant required correspondence which may be necessary for the completion of the grant program; and

Section 3. Certifies that the Town of Apple Valley and the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority have sufficient funds available to provide matching funds/in kind contributions of up to 50% of the total project cost of the feasibility study; and

Section 4. Certifies that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley has reviewed and supports the proposed application; and

Section 5. Certifies that the Town of Apple Valley will work with the Bureau of Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a cooperative agreement.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley this 13th day of May, 2014.

Art Bishop, Mayor

ATTEST:

La Vonda M. Pearson, Town Clerk