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Update on Proposition 84 Process For Executive Committee Meeting of July 29, 2016

In November 2015, the SMBRC released its third Prop 84 RFP for the remaining \$9 million in available funds. The RFP focused on assisting responsible agencies in meeting the requirements of the new Los Angeles County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit (MS4 Permit). The application period closed on January 15, 2016. Ten applications totaling \$17,663,354 in funding requests were received by the submittal deadline.

SMBRC staff reviewed all proposals for completeness and eligibility and determined that all ten applications met the minimum requirements for technical review by the Clean Beaches Santa Monica Bay (CBSMB) task force.

In February 2016, staff distributed a subset of proposals to each member of the task force for independent review. During February, CBSMB task force and Commission staff reviewed the proposals for technical feasibility and ability meet the priorities laid out in the RFP.

On March 3, 2016 staff met with the CBSMB task force to discuss the proposal evaluations. Based on those discussions, staff determined that additional information from some applicants was needed prior to submitting a Recommended Project List (RPL) to the Executive Committee and Governing Board.

In April 2016, staff met with three applicants at potential project sites to discuss questions and concerns that arose during discussions with the CBSMB task force. After reviewing additional information gathered from the applicants and conducting the site visits, staff has developed additional project recommendations that will be presented to the CBSM task force on August 30th, 2016.

After meeting with the CBSMB task force, staff hopes to present a RPL to the Executive Committee at its September 15, 2016 meeting for approval to submit the list to the Governing Board at its October 20, 2016 meeting for final recommendation.

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