



STAFF REPORT

TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Suzy Watkins, Harbor Director

DATE: September 27, 2022

SUBJECT: **California State Parks, Division of Boating and Waterways - Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) Grant Resolution**

Recommendation / Proposed Motion

Motion: Adopt Resolution 22-18 authorizing acceptance of the grant in the amount of \$20,000 for the FY 2022/2023 Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) and authorizing Suzy Watkins, Harbor Director, to sign the contract and execute the agreement with the Division of Boating and Waterways as necessary; waive the reading.

Policy Implications

The Division of Boating and Waterways require Board approval prior to execution of the Grant Agreement.

District Major Objective/Goal

Objective #2 – Maintain and enhance a boater-friendly atmosphere at PSL for both commercial and recreational boaters.

Fiscal Implications / Budget Status

The \$20,000 grant is for the removal and disposal of abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, and surrendered recreational vessels and parts thereof. The District is responsible for 10% matched funds of the reimbursable money from the grants, which may include administrative, labor, storage, or certain other in-kind costs.

Alternatives Considered

The following actions were considered but are not recommended at this time:

- Do not enter into a grant agreement with State Parks, Division of Boating and Waterways.

Discussion

The Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) program funds are available to fund the demolition and disposal of both abandoned and surrendered recreational vessels. These competitive grants help eliminate environmental degradation and hazards to navigation associated with vessels deemed to be unseaworthy or in danger of being abandoned. The cost to the District will be 10% of all reimbursable funds. Therefore, if all grant money is used, it will cost the District \$2,000. This match may include administrative, labor, storage, or certain other in-kind costs.