



CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

June 3, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Anita D. Gutierrez, City Manager

Submitted by: Chris Diggs, Water Resources Director

**SUBJECT: APPROVE ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT IF THEY ARE AWARDED A
FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GRANT**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Approve entering into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) and nine agencies if awarded the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant for Water Utilities Targeted Zero Emission Vehicle Transition Program (Attachment No. 1); and
- 2) Authorize the City Manager to execute the MOA to EPA, and any sub-recipient agreements relating to this grant with MWD or the EPA if the grant is awarded.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The recommended actions will enable the City of Pomona to participate as a coalition member in the Water Targeted Zero-Emission Vehicle Transition Program with MWD and nine other agencies in the MWD territory, and in doing so will assist the City comply with the California Air Resources Board Advanced Clean Fleets regulation. Additionally, it authorizes the City Manager to execute the MOA and related grant documents with MWD or the EPA.

SB1439/GOVERNMENT CODE §84308 APPLICABILITY:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact with the proposed actions. If the grant application is successful, the fiscal impact to the Water Fund will be an increase revenues and appropriations by \$3,203,511 over the next four years, beginning in FY 2024-2025 (Table 1). Funding for the grant will be reimbursed after purchases are made. If and when awarded, staff will bring to City Council the appropriate approvals to increase revenues and appropriations.

Table 1

	Qty Yr 1	Cost Yr 1	Qty Yr 2	Cost Yr 2	Qty Yr 3	Cost Yr 3	Qty Yr 4	Cost Yr 4
Medium Duty	1	\$23,625	2	\$73,001	2	\$75,191	2	\$77,447
Heavy Duty	2	\$280,000	5	\$865,200	5	\$891,156	5	\$917,891
Total	2	\$303,625	7	\$938,201	7	\$966,347	7	\$995,338

ZEVs Total	23	\$3,203,511	6.59%<==Total program including staffing and outreach for Metropolitan Staff. 9.03%<== ZEV Incentive total.
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DISCUSSION:

On April 1, 2024, MWD submitted a grant application to the Federal EPA for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant, ZEV Transition on behalf of the 10 cities and water districts. The goal of the grant is to help reduce direct emissions associated with internal combustion engine vehicles. This application requested \$48,608,138 to fund the replacement of internal combustion engine vehicles with electric motor trucks throughout the MWD service area.

If MWD receives the grant, City staff will, with City Council approval, purchase electric utility trucks and necessary chargers, and seek reimbursement for said expenses. Based on the needs of the Department, City staff requested \$3,203,511 for the replacement of 23 vehicles by 2029. If funding is awarded, City staff will return to Council with all the necessary approvals; including appropriation of grant funds, and award of bid for purchase of utility trucks.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES AND GOALS:

This item supports City Council Priority 1: Fiscal and Operational Responsibility – Goal C: Obtain additional grant funding and other revenues to help achieve City goals.

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ATTACHMENT:

Attachment No. 1 – Draft Memorandum of Agreement of Coalition