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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 10, 2010
TO: Policy Advisory Committee
COG Policy Board
FROM: Todd Sobrado, Associate Regional Planner
SUBJECT: Regional Clearinghouse Consent Calendar

RECOMMENDATION: Per Board procedure, unless an item is pulled from the Consent Calendar, tacit authorization is given for staff to forward any comment(s) received, or any Committee/Board comment(s) generated as a result of this informational item, to the appropriate agency. It is understood that if in the event any item should be pulled from the consent calendar, discussion and comment by the Committee members and the public will be taken.

DISCUSSION: The Regional Clearinghouse is a process of informing local agencies of federal grant requests, providing an opportunity to comment, and potentially avoid duplication of effort. Clearinghouse items are brought before the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and, if appropriate, the Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) for review and comment. Any resulting TTC/PAC comments, and any comments received from other agencies as a result of the Clearinghouse notification process, are noted on a monthly report brought forward to the Fresno COG Policy Board.

COG Policy Board action would be to authorize staff to forward any comments received or any Board comments to the State Clearinghouse and other appropriate agencies. The applicants have been notified of this meeting. While participation by the agency is optional, they have been personally requested to attend the Policy Board meeting in case there should be any questions. It should be noted that if in the event any of these items should be pulled from the consent calendar, that discussion and comment by the Committee/Board members and the public will be taken. *Project Notification and Review Reports* describing these projects are attached.

FUNDING: Proposed funding levels are as shown below:

Member Agencies: The cities of Clovis, Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Fresno, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, Selma & Fresno County

Project	Applicant	Federal Funds	Other/ Applicant Funds	Total Funds
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Early Head Start Expansion Program	Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission	\$2,307,900	\$575,975	\$2,883,875
Corporation for Better Housing - RHA 514 Loan for Reedley Family Development, Reedley, CA	Corporation for Better Housing	\$3,000,000	\$14,645,349	\$17,645,349
USDA Rural Development Wastewater Program Pre-Application	The City of Orange Cove	\$3,915,750	\$1,305,250	\$5,221,000
USDA Rural Development Drinking Water Program Pre-Application	The City of Orange Cove	\$4,765,500	\$1,588,500	\$6,354,000
USDA-RD-HCFP-HPG-2010: Housing Preservation Grant	Self-Help Enterprises	\$110,000	\$250,000	\$360,000

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 05-2010-172*
Project Title: *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Early Head Start Expansion Refunding Application*
Applicant Agency: *Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission*
Contact Person: *Naomi Quiring-Mizumoto*
Address: *1920 Mariposa Mall, Fresno, CA 93721*
Phone: *559-263-1205*
Federal Catalog #: *93-600*
Status: *Continuation*
Area of Impact: *Fresno County*
Federal Funding Agency: *Administration for Children and Families/DHHS*

FUNDING:

\$2,307,900 Federal
\$576,975 Applicant
\$0 State
\$0 Local
Other

\$2,884,875 TOTAL

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Early Head Start Expansion Refunding Application

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 05-2010-173*
Project Title: *RHS 514 Loan – Reedley Family Development*
Applicant Agency: *Corporation for Better Housing*
Contact Person: *David Sciafani*
Address: *15303 Ventura Blvd. Suite 1100, Sherman Oaks, CA*
91403
Phone: *818-905-2430*
Federal Catalog #: *10.405 and 10.427*
Status: *New*
Area of Impact: *Selma, CA*
Federal Funding Agency: *Rural Housing Services, USDA*

FUNDING:

\$3,000,000 Federal
\$115,991 Applicant
\$1,750,000 State
\$12,139,358 Local
\$640,000 Other
\$17,645,349 TOTAL

Corporation for Better Housing – RHS 514 Loan for Reedley Community Apartments in Reedley,
CA

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 05-2010-174*
Project Title: *USDA Rural Development for a Wastewater Program
Pre-Application*
Applicant Agency: *City of Orange Cove*
Contact Person: *Mr. Alan Bengyal*
Address: *663 Sixth Street, Orange Cove CA 93646*
Phone: *559-626-4488*
Federal Catalog #: *10-760*
Status: *New*
Area of Impact: *Orange Cove*
Federal Funding Agency: *USDA*

FUNDING:

\$3,915,750 Federal
\$1,305,250 Applicant
\$0 State
\$0 Local
\$0 Other
\$5,221,000 TOTAL

USDA Rural Development for the City of Orange Cove Wastewater Program Pre-Application

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 05-2010-175*
Project Title: *USDA Rural Development for a Drinking Water Program
Pre-Application*
Applicant Agency: *City of Orange Cove*
Contact Person: *Mr. Alan Bengyal*
Address: *663 Sixth Street, Orange Cove CA 93646*
Phone: *559-626-4488*
Federal Catalog #: *10-760*
Status: *New*
Area of Impact: *Orange Cove*
Federal Funding Agency: *USDA*

FUNDING:

\$4,765,500 Federal
\$1,588,500 Applicant
\$0 State
\$0 Local
\$0 Other
\$6,354,000 TOTAL

USDA Rural Development for the City of Orange Cove Drinking Water Program Pre-Application

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 05-2010-176*
Project Title: *USDA Rural Development for Fiscal Year 2010 Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant*
Applicant Agency: *Self- Help Enterprises*
Contact Person: *Mr. Patrick Isherwood*
Address: *8445 West Elowin Court, Visalia , CA 93290*
Phone: *559-802-1653*
Federal Catalog #: *10-433*
Status: *New*
Area of Impact: *Woodlake, Exeter, Coalinga and communities with a population of less than 10,000 in Kings, Madera, Merced and Tulare Counties*
Federal Funding Agency: *USDA Rural Development*

FUNDING:

\$110,000 Federal
\$0 Applicant
\$0 State
\$250,000 Local
\$0 Other
\$360,000 TOTAL

Fiscal year 2010 Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant to be used in the preservation of low to very low-income households by providing loans and/or grants to repair their homes and bring them up to RHS thermal standards.