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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 12, 2014
TO: Policy Advisory Committee
 COG Policy Board
FROM: Peggy Arnest, 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:

Applicant	Federal Funds	Other/ Applicant Funds	Total Funds
Laton Community Services District	\$4,100	\$23,280	\$27,380
Fresno EOC	\$1,689,280	\$820,554	\$2,509,834

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 09-2014-209*
Project Title: *Breathing Apparatus for the Volunteer Fire Dept.*
Applicant Agency: *Laton Community Services District*
Contact Person: *JoAnne Rempp*
Address: *P. O. Box 447, Laton, CA 93242*
Phone: *559-923-4902*
Federal Catalog #: *NA*
Status: *New*
Area of Impact:
Federal Funding Agency: *USDA*

FUNDING:

\$4,100 Federal
\$3,280 Applicant
\$0 State
\$0 Local
\$20,000 Other
\$27,380 TOTAL

Laton Community Services District – Community Facilities Grant

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: *RCH # 09-2014-210*
Project Title: *Early Head Start Expansion and EHS-Child Care Partnership Grants*
Applicant Agency: *Fresno EOC*
Contact Person: *Kathleen Shivaprasad*
Address: *1920 Mariposa Mall #300, Fresno, CA 93721*
Phone: *559-263-1551*
Federal Catalog #: *93.600*
Status: *New*
Area of Impact: *Fresno County*
Federal Funding Agency: *USDA*

FUNDING:

\$1,689,280 Federal
\$422,320 Applicant
\$0 State
\$0 Local
\$398,234 Other
\$2,509,834 TOTAL

Fresno EOC EHS-CC Partnership and Expansion – California