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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 17, 2017
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
City of Firebaugh	\$32,400	\$26,578	\$58,978

PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW REPORT

Regional Clearinghouse Number: RCH # 03-2017-232
Project Title: Equipment for City owned Community Commercial
Kitchen
Applicant Agency: City of Firebaugh
Contact Person: Ben Gallegos
Address: 1133 P. ST. Firebaugh 93622
Phone: 559-659-2043
Federal Catalog #:
Status: New
Area of Impact: City of Firebaugh
Federal Funding Agency: USDA Rural Development

FUNDING:

\$32,400 Federal
\$0 Applicant
\$0 State
\$0 Local
\$26,578 Other
\$58,978 TOTAL