


Office of the City Manager

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To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

From: Christine Daniel, Interim City Manager 

Subject: Center Street Strawberry Creek Project – grant application to the Urban Greening Project Grant Program of Proposition 84

On November 7, 2006, California voters passed Proposition 84, the \$5.4 billion “Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006”. Chapter 9 of the Act (Section 75065 (a), called the Sustainable Communities and Climate Change Reduction chapter, makes funding available in the amount of \$90 million for a competitive Urban Greening Grant Program.

The Strategic Growth Council of California announced the opening of Round Two of the Proposition 84 Urban Greening Project Competitive Grant Program in May 2011, and the City submitted a concept proposal for the Center Street Strawberry Creek Project. At the invitation of the State, we followed up with a formal application in November 2011. We received a response from the State Resources Agency this month informing us that the Center Street Strawberry Creek Project in Berkeley was not selected for funding in this round.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

cc: William Rogers, Interim Deputy City Manager
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