



File 260424: Accept and Expend Grant

California State Water Resources Control Board - Public Beach Safety Program Grant

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Overview of File 260424



- **Grantor:** California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB)
- **Amount:** \$87,675
- **Timeline:** July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028
- **Resolution:** The SWRCB requires approval of the grant funds via resolution by the BOS
- **Grant summary:** The purpose of this project is to collect bay and ocean shoreline water samples weekly and transport to Millbrae lab for pathogen analysis.
 - The grant partially reimburses DPH for two existing positions:
 - Principal Environmental Health Inspector I
 - Senior Environmental Health Inspector

Retroactivity



We are seeking **retroactive authorization** to accept this grant.

- This grant accept and expend is retroactive because the DPH received notice of this award after the project start date.
- DPH received the initial notification of award on on January 26, 2026 for a fiscal year/project start date of July 1, 2025.
- The project start date was predetermined by the grantor.
- DPH then brought this item to the BOS after going through the fiscal approvals process.



Conclusion

DPH respectfully requests retroactive approval of this item. Thank you!