

Resolution No. 2014-3

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH BAY CITIES COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS TO SUBMIT A GEOTHERMAL GRANT
APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY
COMMISSION**

**ASSESSING THE GEOTHERMAL ENERGY POTENTIAL IN THE SOUTH BAY REGION
(LOS ANGELES BASIN)**

WHEREAS, the South Bay Cities Council of Governments recognizes that it is in the interest of the regional, state, and national economy to develop alternative energy resources to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and,

WHEREAS, geothermal energy is indigenous to the South Bay of Los Angeles County, and its careful development may provide benefits to the local community in the form of jobs and reduced fuel costs; and,

WHEREAS, funds are available from the California Energy Commission's Local Government Geothermal Resources Revolving Subaccount, under the Geothermal Resources Development Account in the General Fund, for grants and loans to local governments for geothermal-related activities;

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that the South Bay Cities Council of Governments authorizes the submittal of the application to the California Energy Commission for funds to execute the Assessment of the Geothermal Energy Potential in the South Bay region of Los Angeles County.

Be it also resolved, if recommended for funding by the California Energy Commission, the South Bay Cities Council of Governments is authorized to accept a grant award not to exceed \$1 million, and, that Jacki Bacharach, Executive Director, acting for the South Bay Cities Council of Governments is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, all necessary contracts and agreements, and amendments hereto, to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the application.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments this 26th day of June, 2014.

Effective: June 26, 2014

ATTEST:

Signed  Date: 6/26/14

Title: Chair