



<b>STAFF REPORT</b>	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Approval of Resolution 2026-06 Approving the Acceptance of General Fund Grant Funds for Algae Harvesting Demonstration Project	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> February 19, 2026
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Alan D. Flora, City Manager	
<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Information only <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Item	

**WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:**

The City Council is being asked to consider approval of a resolution accepting grant funds for an algae harvesting demonstration project.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

In 2025 the Blue Ribbon Committee for the Rehabilitation of Clear Lake was able to recommend approval of several projects for harmful algal bloom (HAB) mitigation efforts. One of those projects was for \$1,021,515 for an algae harvesting demonstration project. The harvesting will happen at Redbud Park and will physically remove nutrients and algae from the lake water. The city has been identified as the lead agency for the project and will receive the funds, which will be used to contract with BlueCycle Technologies for the pilot project.

**OPTIONS:**

1. Adopt Resolution 2026-06 accepting grant funds for the algae harvesting demonstration project.
2. Other direction

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None     \$1,021,515    Budgeted Item?     Yes     No

Budget Adjustment Needed?     Yes     No    If yes, amount of appropriation increase: \$

Affected fund(s):     General Fund     Measure P Fund     Measure V Fund     Other: 240 Capital Projects

Comments: Budget Adjustments to happen later after signing the grant agreements.

**STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:**

- Goal #1: Economic Development
- Goal #2: Public Facilities and Infrastructure
- Goal #3: Celebrate Clearlake
- Goal #4: Clean
- Goal #5: Fiscal Sustainability
- Goal #6: Safe

**SUGGESTED MOTIONS:**

Move to Adopt Resolution Accepting Grant Funds for the Algae Harvesting Demonstration Project

- Attachments:**
  - 1) Resolution 2026-06
  - 2) BRC 2025 Annual Report - Draft