

County of Sonoma Countywide Cost Saving Ideas		<u>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</u>
NAME OF ORGANIZATION CRA (ROV)		DATE RECEIVED
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING IDEA	WORK PHONE #	EMAIL
TITLE OR SUBJECT OF COST SAVING IDEA Various energy and cost efficient ideas		
EXISTING CONDITION (if more space is needed, please summarize and attach additional sheet/s) 1) paper towels used in all bathrooms 2) purchase small bottled water for meetings/training		
SUGGESTED COST SAVINGS IDEA (if more space is needed, please summarize and attach additional sheet/s) Adopt ideas implemented by the "Green Team" from the California Academy of Sciences: "Plastic water bottles are now eliminated at all staff meetings. Transport and loading teams re-use and recycle packing supplies. The purchasing department only replenishes supplies with bulk orders. Bathrooms don't carry anti-bacterial soap, which is harmful to marine life. Paper towels are banished from the public floor bathrooms, replaced by electric hand dryers that are more cost-effective and less harmful to the environment." http://www.calacademy.org/sustainable_future/green_practices/		
BENEFITS OF IDEA (Cash savings, revenue, labor, space, service) (if more space is needed, please summarize and attach additional sheet/s) Cash savings: supplies, water Other: consistent with County's "green initiatives"		
ISSUES (legal, costs, MOU, space) THAT COULD POTENTIALLY LIMIT IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS IDEA Equipment: initial investment in equipment for bathrooms		

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