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The Bureau of Government Research and Service is interested in conducting research that will benefit public agencies and non-profit organizations in Southern California. BGRS can provide complete research services, from research design through implementation, analysis, and recommendations.

CURRENT PROJECTS:

- * 1997-2005: Feasibility of Collecting Used Crankcase Oil from Pleasure Craft with New and Existing Technology. Funded by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, Used Oil Division.

Working with Jeff A. Camera (MPA student), we are undertaking a comprehensive analysis of the system of oil purchase, use, and disposal by boat owners in the Long Beach area. We are conducting surveys of boat owners' awareness and practice of oil recycling. We are also determining what public and private opportunities there are for used motor boat oil recycling. We will be making recommendations to improve the rate of recycling by boaters. This project is funded by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.