

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 9, 2011

**SUBJECT:** FY 2011-12 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors: authorizes the Riverside County Fire Department (RCFD) to apply for the FY11-12 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant to purchase Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment (PPE) for Firefighters.

**BACKGROUND:** RCFD's primary concern is Firefighter safety. It is critical for the health and safety of Firefighters responding to Wildland/Urban Interface fires that they be properly equipped with the appropriate protective, safety, and communications equipment necessary to perform their duties.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: SYBILIA M. GUNZEL, Department of Concurrence  
3-10-11

By Peter Lent, Deputy Director, County Fire, OES  
For John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:	NO
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:	NO
Annual Net County Cost:	\$10,000	For Fiscal Year:	11/12

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** 50% Federal, 50% County (Cash Match)

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30

Requires 4/5 Vote

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

Robert Tremaine

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

Dept's Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** ALL

**Agenda Number:**

**3.15**

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** March 9, 2011  
**DEPT:** FIRE, OES  
**SUBJECT:** FY 2011-12 California Department of Forestry and Fire  
Protection Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program

**BACKGROUND (Continued):** VFA grant funding is being made available to fire stations in rural areas with populations of 10,000 or less through the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978. The grant has a 50/50 cost share requirement as follows: 50% federal (\$10,000) and 50% non-federal (\$10,000) for a total budget of \$20,000. RCFD's portion of the cost share will be covered by budgeted funds in fiscal year 11/12 per the requirements of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.