

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



FROM: Supervisor Venable

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 11, 2003

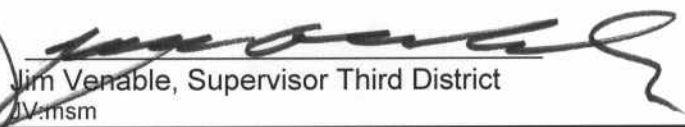
SUBJECT: Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the Poppet Flats Volunteer Fire Company (VFC).

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the use of \$16,000.00 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558 to give to the Poppet Flats Volunteer Fire Company for a new roof on the Poppet Flats Fire Station;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to process payment of \$16,000.00 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to the Poppet Flats Volunteer Fire Company.

BACKGROUND: Our volunteer fire companies throughout the county are an invaluable asset to our fire department and our constituents. One of these companies is the Poppet Flats Volunteer Fire Company (VFC). They are located in an area that just recently experienced a wild fire that required the evacuation of the community of Poppet Flats. Thankfully, the fire was contained with only minimal property damage occurring. We are, however, still in the midst of an extremely dangerous fire season in our mountainous areas due to the fourth year of unprecedented drought.

It is vital that we provide our volunteers and our fire department with the facilities and equipment to perform their critical function. One of the needs of the Poppet Flats VFC is for a new roof on their fire station. They are willing to do all the construction work themselves, and have estimated that the cost for the materials to re-pitch the roof and replace the covering at \$16,000. I want to help them with this endeavor and I urge the Board to join with me to support this request.


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