

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department  
PreFire Management Division

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
October 8, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of Grant Award on FY 03 Grant Awards Under Economic Recovery and EAP National Fire Plan Rural Community Assistance Program

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the Grant award in the amount of \$200,000 on behalf of the County of Riverside to reduce the risk to lives and property through the removal of dead and dying trees in the San Jacinto Mountain segment of the San Bernardino National Forest.
2. Approve and direct the Auditor Controller to make the budget adjustments for the County Fire Department as shown on Schedule A.

**BACKGROUND:** On June 23, 2003, our application for federal assistance under the Economic Recovery Program for Fire Hazard and Fuels Reduction Program was approved in the amount of \$200,000. The funding will be used to remove dead and dying trees in and around structures on private property in order to reduce the dead fuel loading and reduce falling hazards. The funds will be made available to private property owners on a 75/25 cost share basis.

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED  
 ROBERT E. BYRD, Auditor-Controller  
 BY *[Signature]* 10/14/03  
 Deputy Departmental Concurrence

*[Signature]*

Tom Tisdale, County Fire Chief

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 200,000	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ n/a	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	03/04

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Federal Grant	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature** *[Signature]*

Dept't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy   
 Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** | **District:** 3 | **Agenda Number:**

**3.29**

**Schedule A**

**Fire Department**

<b>Increase Appropriations:</b>		
10000-2700200000-525440	Professional Services	\$200,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

<b>Increase Estimated Revenue:</b>		
10000-2700200000-767220	Federal-Other Grants	\$200,000