

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Venable

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** October 30, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the Riverside County Fire Department for emergency supplies in the mountain communities.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the use of \$10,000.00 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558 to give to the Riverside County Fire Department for the purchase of critically needed emergency equipment;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to process payment of \$10,000.00 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to the Riverside County Fire Department.

**BACKGROUND:** Our mountain communities are facing an unprecedented fire hazard due to the drought and insect infestation of our forests. We have all seen first hand over the past week the complete devastation that can occur when a wildfire runs unchecked through these stricken forest areas.

Loss of electrical power is almost always an accompanying factor in wildfire situations. Therefore, in an ongoing attempt to do all that we can to keep our mountain area residents safe, I want to allocate \$10,000 of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to our Fire Department for them to purchase and place critically needed back up power equipment at key fire stations in the Idyllwild/Pine Cove area, in Garner Valley and in the Anza area. I urge the Board to join with me to support this important request.

  
John Venable, Supervisor Third District  
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