

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

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FROM: Riverside County Fire Department
Office of Emergency Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program DR-1498 Funding for a Countywide Early Warning Notification System

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Fire Department to submit a grant application on behalf of the County of Riverside to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$198,500 to purchase a Countywide Early Warning Notification System. This system will assist public safety personnel in preventive and emergency notifications.
2. Direct Riverside County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services to take a lead role in addressing the operational issues of a Countywide Early Warning Notification System prior to implementation of the system through the formation of an oversight committee comprised of representation from the Executive Office, Information Technology Department, Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, and the Human Resources Department Risk Management Division.

Departmental Concurrence

BACKGROUND: After the fires occurred in October 2003, the County Board of Supervisors on December 2, 2003, agenda item 3.20, recommended Information Technology take a lead role in researching the feasibility of implementing a "Reverse 9-1-1 System" (Countywide Early Warning Notification System) in Riverside County. The research lead to favorable results and a recommendation that a system be purchased for the County of Riverside. (continued on next page)

Tom Tisdale

Tom Tisdale, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Grant				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

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County Executive Office Signature

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The fires prompted a local, gubernatorial and presidential declaration. Because of the presidential declaration the Counties of Riverside, San Diego, Ventura, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties are eligible for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding at a 75/25 cost share basis. The purchase of a Countywide Early Warning Notification System has been identified as an eligible project under the HMGP grant. The cost of the Countywide Early Warning Notification System is \$198,500 of which the federal portion (75%) is \$151,875 and the non-federal portion (25%) is \$46,625. The Department of Information Technology is anticipating that the match of \$46,625 may be met through the in-kind match of County employee time from the departments participating in this project. In the event the in-kind matches are not realized, a General fund contribution may be needed to maximize the federal grant.

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