

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

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FROM: Community Health Agency / Department of Public Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 17, 2004

SUBJECT: Approve the Agreement with Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) for Emergency Ambulance Service to Zone III. #04-121.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the Agreement with Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) as the emergency ambulance provider for Zone III; in the amount of \$3,000 annually for the performance period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2009. Thereafter, the term of the agreement may be extended for up to three (3) additional three (3) year terms, unless terminated.
- 2) Authorize the Chairperson to execute said Agreement on behalf of the County;
- 3) Direct the Clerk of the Board to file one executed original Agreement and return three originals to the Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health Contracts Administration Office for final processing.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved EMS Plan directed the EMS Agency to negotiate performance-based Agreements with the emergency ambulance providers in the County of Riverside. The EMS plan and these Agreements set standards for medically-appropriate ambulance response times and high-quality patient care.

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FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

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Susan D. Harrington
Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 3,000	In Current Year Budget:	YES
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY:04/05

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Don Martin

- Policy
- Consent

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Dept Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 8-26-87 3.25 | District: 3 | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

Form 11:

COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY

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BACKGROUND CONTINUED:

On August 26, 1987, item 3.25 the agreement with IFPD was approved by the BOS designating IFPD as the exclusive provider of emergency ambulance service for the Idyllwild region, which included the community of Pine Cove, designated as CSA 38 and Zone III, located to the North of Pine Cove to Vista Grand and South of Idyllwild to Keenwild. The contract term was July 1, 1997 until June 30, 1998 with two (2) optional extensions of three (3) years each. Both contract extensions were exercised and the current contract will expire on June 30, 2004.

Contract revision and update discussions between IFPD and the Community Health Agency (CHA) began in April 2004. Contract components, rate structure, and the needs of both Idyllwild and the CSA 38 were discussed. The primary request from the CSA 38 Advisory Board was the establishment of a separate contract for the Zone III areas. Revisions were completed in May 2004 with all parties in agreement.

Highlights of the Agreement with IFPD for Zone III Coverage:

1. Term of agreement: Five years with options for three (3) three- (3-) year extensions.
2. A separate contract was established between IFPD and County for Zone III coverage, at the request of CSA 38 Advisory Board. The boundaries of Zone III are North of Pine Cove to Vista Grand and South of Idyllwild to Keenwild.
3. IFPD has been operating with the current rate schedule for the previous two (2) years without a rate adjustment. The proposed Advanced Life Support (ALS) base rate increase will be held to 9.5%, with the ALS base rate increasing to \$660 from \$602, which is below the newly approved American Medical Response ALS base rate.
4. Annual rate increase requests up to and including five (5) percent will be reviewed by the Contract Administrator and the Executive Office. Rate increase requests over five (5) percent will be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Rate increase requests will be based on the Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside Metropolitan Areas Consumer Price Index (CPI).
5. The yearly subsidy to IFPD to provide ambulance service to Zone III will be \$3000 per year and will remain constant throughout the term of the Agreement.

FINANCIAL DATA:

This Agreement is the financial responsibility of the Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health. CHA Management will manage the overall Agreement operationally.