

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

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FROM: FIRE

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 5, 2004

SUBJECT: 2005 Western States Wildland Urban Interface Grant Application

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board authorize Riverside County Fire to apply for the 2005 Western States Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Grant for a hazardous fuels reduction project.

BACKGROUND: As a result of recent fires, Riverside County Fire in cooperation with California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection would like to conduct preventive hazardous fuels reduction efforts in the target treatment areas of Oak Glen/Water Canyon and Mile High, Cherry, and International Truck Trails. Treatment in these high-risk areas would reduce the wildfire risk to Beaumont: A WUI community that meets and intermixes with wildland fuels that is adjacent to the sites. The overall goal would be to modify and break up the fuels in such a way as to lesson catastrophic fire and its threat to public and firefighter, safety, and damage to property.

Departmental Concurrence

Craig E. Anthony

Craig E. Anthony, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 174,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 87,000	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	04/05
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Department Budget				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 *[Signature]*

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent
- Dept's Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District: 5** | **Agenda Number:**

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BACKGROUND (continued):

The 2005 Western WUI grant may be used to assist communities that are at risk from catastrophic wildland fires by providing financial assistance towards hazardous fuels projects. Riverside County's hazardous fuels project would consist of local crews and vendors conducting one prescribed fire to reduce hazardous fuel build up, while maintaining three existing fuel breaks in the treatment sites.

Financial Information:

Total project costs are estimated to be \$174,000 this fiscal year. The grant has a 50/50 in-kind match requirement, which will be derived from budgeted staff, travel, equipment, and supply costs for the prescribed fire and fuel breaks. The grant will thereby reimburse the County \$87,000. No additional county funds would be required to meet the match.