

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



FROM: Supervisor Venable

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 4, 2004


SUBJECT: Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Disaster Response Team to purchase two new motors for their inflatable watercraft.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the transfer of \$5,550 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558 to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Disaster Response Team;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to process total payment of \$5,550 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to the Sheriff's Department Disaster Response Team Fund No. 030-7100;
- 3) Direct the Auditor-Controller to increase the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Disaster Response Team Fund No. 030-7100 by \$5,550.

BACKGROUND: Our Riverside County Dive and Recovery Team has asked me to look into obtaining funding for two new motors for their inflatable watercraft. These watercraft are the working platforms they use when diving in search of drowning victims or evidentiary items that have been disposed of in water. This Team works the entire County, from the Colorado River to Lake Matthews. They recently learned that they could not operate their current (old) motors in either Lake Matthews or Diamond Valley Reservoir due to the fact that two-cycle engines are banned. They even had to borrow a motor in order to work on a recent mission.

The Dive Team's request is for funding to purchase one 20 horsepower and one 25 horsepower engine and costs are estimated to be about \$5,550 total for both engines. I would like to use Third District Developer Agreement dollars to assist with this important public safety issue. I urge the Board to support my request.


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