

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

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FROM: FIRE

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 30, 2004

SUBJECT: 2005 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) Volunteer Fire Assistance Program (VFA) Grant Agreement

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisor:

1. Adopt attached Resolution No. 2004-515 which authorizes approval of Grant Agreement #7CA4443 with CDF in the amount of \$36,000 to purchase 160 fire shelters under the VFA Program for the State Fiscal Year 2004/2005;
2. Approve the attached Grant Agreement between CDF and Riverside County Fire Department (RCOFD); and authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign four (4) originals of the Agreement;
3. Authorize the Riverside County Fire Chief to administer all actions necessary and to sign any related grant documents to implement the grant; and
4. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to make budget adjustments shown on Schedule A.

Departmental Concurrence

BACKGROUND: Firefighter personal protective equipment regulations require that firefighters wear fire shelters when engaged in any wildland firefighting activities. To comply with these regulations, Riverside County Fire Department (RCOFD) would like to purchase fire shelters for volunteer fire fighters that serve in the following rural mountainous communities that are at the greatest risk for wildland fires: Pine Cove, Gamer Valley, Silent Valley, Anza, Lake Riverside, Sage, and Aguanga.

Craig E. Anthony

Craig E. Anthony, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 40,000	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 4,000	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	04/05
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 90% Federal, 10% County fire structural taxes				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Bob Schwel

Consent
 Policy
 Consent
 Policy
 Dept't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: 5

Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
 OFFICE OF THE CLERK
 EXECUTIVE OFFICE
 11:30 AM NOV 30 2004
 DEC 8 2004

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2004

SUBJECT: 2005 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION (CDF) VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VFA) GRANT APPLICATION **PAGE:2**

BACKGROUND (continued):

The VFA Program of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 provides Federal financial assistance to equip fire departments in rural communities. RCOFD applied for and has been selected for a CDF grant under the VFA Program in the amount of \$36,000 to purchase 160 fire shelters. The grant has a 90/10 cost share requirement as follows: 90% federal (\$36,000); 10% non-federal (\$4,000) for a total budget of \$40,000. RCOFD would secure the non-federal portion of the match from fire structural taxes that have been included in the current fiscal year budget.

CONCUR/EXECUTE: County Counsel

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution #2004-515

Grant Agreement (4 copies) between CDF and RCOFD

CEA:mr

Schedule A

Fire Department

Increase Appropriations:		
10000-2700200000-527780	Special Program Expense	\$36,000

Increase Estimated Revenue:		
10000-2700200000-767220	Fed Other Operating Grants	\$36,000

3 RESOLUTION No. 2004-515

4 AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE A GRANT FROM THE
5 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
6 FOR THE PINE COVE, GARNER VALLEY, SILENT VALLEY, ANZA,
7 LAKE RIVERSIDE, SAGE, AND AGUANGA AREAS
8 (Fifth Supervisorial District)

9 **WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2004, the California Department of Forestry and Fire
10 Protection (CDF) selected Riverside County Fire Department (RCOFD) to receive grant funding
11 to assist RCOFD with the purchase of required fire shelters for volunteer firefighters;

12 **WHEREAS**, the County is willing to accept the grant from CDF on behalf of RCOFD;

13 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED** by the Board
14 of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on
15 December 14, 2004, as follows:

16 1. That the Board of Supervisors hereby finds and declares that the above
17 recitals are true and correct.

18 2. That the County of Riverside does hereby approve CDF Grant Agreement
19 #7CA4443 dated as of the last signatory date on page 7 of the Agreement. This Agreement
20 provides for services under the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program of the Cooperative Forestry
21 Assistance Act of 1978 during the State Fiscal year 2004/2005 up to and no more than the
22 amount of \$36,000 to acquire fire shelters for volunteer firefighters.

23 3. That the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to
24 execute any and all documents necessary to accept the grant from CDF.

25 4. That the RCOFD Fire Chief is hereby authorized to take the necessary actions
to execute any related documents to implement the grant.

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

NOV 21 2004

BY Lee A. Johnson