

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

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FROM: FIRE

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 2, 2004

SUBJECT: FY 04/05 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Supplemental Grant

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board authorize Riverside County Fire Department (RCOFD) to apply for the FY 04/05 Volunteer Fire Assistance Supplemental Grant to purchase fire communications and firefighting safety equipment.

BACKGROUND: One million dollars (\$1,000,000) in supplemental Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 VFA grant funding is being made available to fire departments in rural areas with populations of 10,000 or less in San Diego, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, to purchase equipment used by fire for suppression in forested areas affected by drought conditions or bug kill. RCOFD has identified twelve (12) fire stations in mountainous rural communities located in or near the tree mortality priority area in Riverside County that meet the criteria.

Departmental Concurrence

Craig E. Anthony
Craig E. Anthony, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 285,700	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 71,425	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	N/A
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 *Robert Schwelb*

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

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ASSISTANCE (VFA)
SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

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BACKGROUND (continued):

RCOFD would like to apply for the VFA grant to support the twelve (12) fire stations and improve overall countywide-fire suppression capabilities, and utilize the grant funds to purchase Vega Viper Interoperability C-Soft consoles for incident deployment and firefighter high-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. The cost of the equipment would be \$285,700. The grant has a 75/25 cost share requirement as follows: 75% federal (\$214,275) and 25% non-federal (\$71,425) for a total budget of \$285,700. The match is in the current fiscal year's budget.