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

**FROM:** FIRE

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
August 17, 2005

**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 firefighting turnout gear.

**BACKGROUND:** Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) in supplemental Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 VFA grant funding is being made available to fire stations 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. RCOFD would like to apply for the VFA grant to purchase turnout gear for firefighters in the twelve (12) fire stations. The cost of the gear would be \$107,520. The grant has a 75/25 cost share requirement as follows: 75% federal (\$80,640) and 25% non-federal (\$26,880) for a total budget of \$107,520. The match is in the current fiscal year's budget.

Departmental Concurrence

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

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 80,640	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 26,880	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 05/06

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Federal Grant and Department Budget	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**  
**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature** *[Signature]*

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