

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department

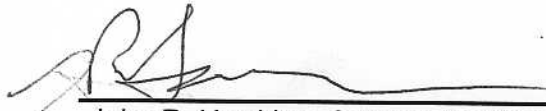
**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
February 13, 2007

**SUBJECT:** FY07-08 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors authorize Riverside County Fire Department (RCFD) to apply for the FY07-08 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant to purchase fire shelters.

**BACKGROUND:** As a result of new fire service regulations related to personal protective equipment, RCFD must purchase new generation fire shelters. The new generation shelters meet the regulations and are offered in both standard and tall allowing for Firefighters who are taller than 5'8" to have a better fit. Currently 60% of our Fire Department is taller than 5'8". VFA grant funding is being made available to fire stations in rural areas with populations of 10,000 or less through the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978. The grant has a 50/50 cost share requirement as follows: 50% federal (\$9,858) and 50% non-federal (\$9,858) for a total budget of \$19,716. RCFD's portion of the cost share will be covered by structural fire taxes.

Departmental Concurrence

  
John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 19,716	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 9,858	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	N/A
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 50% Federal, 50% County Structural Fire Taxes				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote

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

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**



- Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

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