

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

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FROM: Riverside County Fire Department

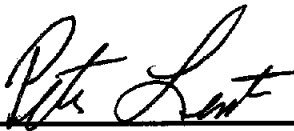
SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 11, 2008

SUBJECT: FY08-09 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors authorizes Riverside County Fire Department (RCFD) to apply for the FY08-09 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant to purchase air pagers.

BACKGROUND: RCFD utilizes pagers to dispatch volunteer fire fighters to incidents. The current cache of these pagers is assigned to the field with a waiting list for additional pagers. In addition to the need for more pagers, upcoming FCC requirements will render the current cache obsolete by 2009. In order to meet the needs of the department as well as conform to the FCC requirements RCFD would like to begin replacing the current cache with FY08-09 VFA funding. 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 (\$10,000) and 50% non-federal (\$10,000) for a total budget of \$20,000. RCFD's portion of the cost share will be covered by budgeted funds in the 08/09 fiscal year per the requirements of the granting agency.

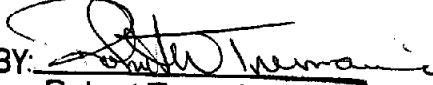
Departmental Concurrence


 Peter Lent,
 Deputy Director, Fire OES
 For John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$10,000	For Fiscal Year:	08/09
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 50% Federal, 50% County Fire budget				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/> Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: 
 Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

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