

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



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FROM: Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 22, 2008

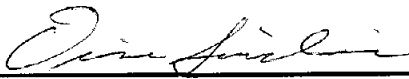
SUBJECT: FY08/09 State Fire Assistance (SFA) Grant

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Fire Department to apply for \$500,000.00 in State Fire Assistance (SFA) grant funding.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County Fire Department would like to apply for \$500,000.00 in reimbursement-based grant funding from the U.S. Forest Service, State and Private Forestry. These funds will allow for the continuation of dead tree removal and other fuels reduction improvement projects within the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce (MAST) communities. This work is currently being funded by a \$4,975,000.00 FY03/04 SFA grant award that will be exhausted by April, 2009.

The \$500,000.00 will have a 75/25 percent match requirement - the County's share will be 25%, and will be met by a combination of property owner matches for tree removal, Southern California Edison (SCE) tree removal expenses and County Fire staff time spent managing the grant.

Departmental Concurrence




 Diane Sinclair John R. Hawkins
 Deputy Director for 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:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

 BY: _____
 Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

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