

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

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FROM: Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 16, 2009

SUBJECT: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Fuels Treatment Grant

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Fire Department to apply for \$630,000.00 in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant funding for fuels treatment on non-federal lands in and around the San Bernardino National Forest within Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County Fire Department would like to apply for \$630,000.00 in reimbursement-based grant funding from the U.S. Forest Service, State and Private Forestry. These funds will allow for the continuation and expansion of dead tree removal and other fuels reduction improvement programs and projects on non-federal land within the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce (MAST) communities. The ARRA grant funds will augment the existing \$2,500,000.00 FY08/09 SFA grant.

The \$630,00.00 has no cost match requirement.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: Synthia M. Gunzel 6-4-09
 SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL
 DATE
 Departmental Concurrence

Peter Lent

Peter Lent, Deputy Director, 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:	\$ 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
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

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 r Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy