

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

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FROM: Fire Department Office of Emergency Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 14, 2009

SUBJECT: FY09/10 State Fire Assistance (SFA) Grant amendment

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorizes the Fire Department to amend the existing State Fire Assistance Grant (SFA) agreement by accepting an additional \$2,000,000 in State Fire Assistance (SFA) grant funding for a total of \$2,500,000 and;
2. Amend the match requirement to 90/10 and;
3. Extend the performance period through September 30, 2013 and;
4. Authorize the Riverside County Fire Chief, or his designee, to sign all documents related to the administration of this grant
5. Allow Auditor-Controller's Office to make budget adjustments on Schedule A.

BACKGROUND: On July 29, 2008 the Riverside County Board of Supervisors authorized the acceptance of a \$500,000 State Fire Assistance (SFA) grant for the Riverside County Fire Department to continue the work of removing bark beetle-killed trees and treating other hazardous vegetation on non-federal lands in and around the San Bernardino National Forest. After receiving this grant in July 2008, Congress made subsequent appropriations in the new 09/10 federal fiscal year available to supplement the treatment of hazardous fuels through existing grant programs. As a result, the San Bernardino National Forest has offered an additional \$2,000,000 to Riverside County to supplement the existing \$500,000 award.

(Background continued on next page)

Peter Lent

Peter Lent, Deputy
Director for:

John R. Hawkins
County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$2,069,445	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	09/10

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 90% Federal 10% County	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Robert Tremaine
BY: Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.76 (7/29/08);
3.20 (5/22/08); 3.78 (9/18/07); 3.15
(5/18/04);

District: 3 & 4

Agenda Number:

3.57

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BY: Samuel Wong 7/13/09
SAMUEL WONG
Departmental Concurrence

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: Cynthia M. Gunzel 7-1-09
DATE
SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL

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

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The San Bernardino National Forest requests that we amend our current agreement instead of issuing Riverside County a brand new grant. The grant amendment will also extend the grant life an additional two years for a total grant life of five years ending September 30, 2013. The grant match requirement will also be reduced from 75/25 down to 90/10 due to the ongoing emergency declarations by the county and state. The 10% match will be met through a combination of sources, primarily from the private property owners when work is done on their property and any additional match needed will be met with in-kind services of existing county staff time, equipment use and facility use.

Adding this \$2,000,000 to our Riverside County SFA grant will enable Riverside County Fire Department to help protect the people, property and natural resources of Riverside County.

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Schedule A

Fire Department

Increase Appropriations		
10000-2700200000-527780	Special Program Expenses	\$2,000,000

Increase Estimated Revenue:		
10000-2700200000-767220	Fed/Other Operating Grants	\$2,000,000