

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

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FROM: Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 1, 2009

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

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the \$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 and;
2. Authorize the County Fire Chief, or his designee, to sign all documents related to the administration of this grant;
3. Allow the Auditor-Controller's office to make budget adjustments on Schedule A.

BACKGROUND: On June 16, 2009, The Riverside county Board of Supervisors authorized Riverside County Fire Department 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. There is no match requirement.

Peter Lent

Peter Lent, Deputy Director, Office of Emergency Services
for John Hawkins, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 630,000.00	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: 100% Federal Funding	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
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
 ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
 BY: *Samuel Wong* 8/19/09
 SAMUEL WONG
 Departmental Concurrence
 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *Synthia M. Gunzel* 8-19-09
 SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL
 DATE

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.32 06/16/09 District: 3 & 4 Agenda Number:

3.60

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Schedule A

Fire Department

Increase Appropriations		
10000-2700200000-527780	Special Program Expenses	\$630,000.00

Increase Estimated Revenue:		
10000-2700200000-767220	Fed/Other Operating Grants	\$630,000.00