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

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FROM: Fire Department – O. E. S.

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 1, 2009

SUBJECT: DR-1810 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors authorizes Riverside County Fire Department – Office of Emergency Services (O.E.S.) to apply for up to $1,000,000.00 in Hazard Mitigation funding under FEMA on behalf of the Mountain Community Fire Safe Council.

BACKGROUND: The November 2008 California Wildfires resulted in a major federal disaster declaration, DR-1810. The declared counties include Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and Santa Barbara making Riverside County eligible for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding.

Idyllwild, Pine Cove and surrounding areas are listed in the Federal Register as communities at high risk of damage from wildfire. All of the local fire departments, US Forest Service; Riverside Co. Fire; Cal Fire and Idyllwild Fire Protection District agree that dwellings with shake shingle roofs are at a higher risk of catching fire and as such they place the entire community at a higher risk from the threat of a wildfire. These funds would allow homeowners to replace their shake shingle roofs with roofing materials that are rated Class A, which are considered fire resistant. In addition, homeowner and visitor information guides educating the public on the dangers of wildland fires will be produced. This grant is a reimbursable grant at 75% of the cost. The match for the roof replacement portion of the grant would be paid by the homeowner. The match portion of the outreach materials would be paid by Idyllwild Town Crier.

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:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	09/10

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 75% Federal and 25% Local Match

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	☐
Requires 4/5 Vote	☐

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: Cynthia M. Gunzel 8-31-09
SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL DATE

Departmental Concurrence

Dep't Recomm.: ☐ Consent ☒ Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: ☐ Consent ☒ Policy

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

75% Federal Funding and 25% Local Funding