

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

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**FROM:** FIRE DEPARTMENT

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
5/12/2011

**SUBJECT:** Fire Surplus Vermeer Chippers

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approve the transfers of ownership of two (2) Vermeer chippers to The Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (RCHCA). The (2) Vermeer chippers are identified as follow:

1998 Chipper VIN # 1VPX08164W1002296 License number 1017282

1998 Chipper VIN # 1VRK08163W1002287 License number 1017283

**BACKGROUND:** Riverside County Fire Department is requesting to donate two (2) surplus Vermeer chippers to The Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (RCHCA) to use for protection and actively managing the land of the Stephens' kangaroo rat. The Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency will be responsible for the transfer of two (2) Vermeer chippers upon approval.

*[Signature]* 5/17/11  
John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$0.00	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0.00	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0.00	For Fiscal Year:	10/11

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE  
BY: *[Signature]*  
Debra Cournoyer  
**County Executive Office Signature**

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Dept's Recomm.:  
 Per Exec. Ofc.:



*A Joint Powers Authority*

**RCHCA  
Board of Directors**

May 4, 2011

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**Re: Surplus Chippers**

Dear Chief Hawkins:

*John*

The Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency (RCHCA) is of the understanding that Riverside County Fire has two Vermeer chippers that they are considering making available as surplus equipment.

The RCHCA oversees the management of reserve lands set aside for the protection of the Stephens' kangaroo rat (SKR). The purchase of costly equipment like chippers is out of the question for reserves with limited funding. Lake Mathews-Estelle Mountain Reserve and Southwestern Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve are both reserves that have managers and are actively managing the land for SKR. Each of these reserves would benefit greatly from having a chipper on site.

The following information identifies the chippers that you are considering making available as surplus equipment:

Chipper 1 – VIN #1VPX08164W1002296 LIC #1017282 ASSET #334 RCO #98-818 – Cost \$9,956.10 (was purchased by the County General Fund on 11/20/1998)

Chipper 2 – VIN #1VRK08163W1002287 LIC #1017283 ASSET #333 RCO #98-817 – Cost \$9,956.10 (was purchased by the County General Fund on 11/20/1998)

The RCHCA would greatly appreciate your consideration of our request. Please contact Gail Barton at (951) 955-6637 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Carolyn Syms Luna*

Carolyn Syms Luna  
Executive Director

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*Approved  
John  
Fire Chief  
5/11/11*