

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 9, 2011

**SUBJECT:** FY 2011-12 California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Move that the Board of Supervisors: authorizes the Riverside County Fire Department (RCFD) to apply for the FY11-12 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Grant to purchase Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment (PPE) for Firefighters.

**BACKGROUND:** RCFD's primary concern is Firefighter safety. It is critical for the health and safety of Firefighters responding to Wildland/Urban Interface fires that they be properly equipped with the appropriate protective, safety, and communications equipment necessary to perform their duties.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Synthia M. Gunzel* 3-10-11  
SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL  
Department of Legal Concurrence

*Peter Lent*

By Peter Lent, Deputy Director, County Fire, OES  
For John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

**FINANCIAL  
DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost: \$  
Current F.Y. Net County Cost: \$  
Annual Net County Cost: \$10,000

In Current Year Budget: NO  
Budget Adjustment: NO  
For Fiscal Year: 11/12

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** 50% Federal, 50% County (Cash Match)

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

BY: *Robert Tremaine*  
Robert Tremaine

Dep't Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:  
☐ Consent  
☒ Policy  
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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Stone and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: March 22, 2011  
xc: FireOES

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board

By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem*  
Deputy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** ALL

**Agenda Number:**

3.15

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 11

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** March 9, 2011

**DEPT:** FIRE, OES

**SUBJECT:** FY 2011-12 California Department of Forestry and Fire  
Protection Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant Program

**BACKGROUND (Continued):** VFA grant funding is being made available to fire stations in rural areas with populations of 10,000 or less through the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978. The grant has a 50/50 cost share requirement as follows: 50% federal (\$10,000) and 50% non-federal (\$10,000) for a total budget of \$20,000. RCFD's portion of the cost share will be covered by budgeted funds in fiscal year 11/12 per the requirements of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

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