

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

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FROM: Riverside County Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 9, 2013

SUBJECT: FY 2013-14 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 FY13-14 Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grant to purchase Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment (PPE) for firefighters, including gloves, helmets, goggles, boots, Nomex pants and fire shelters.

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.

Peter Lent

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

FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL
DATE 4/23/13
BY: ERIC STOPHER
Departmental Concurrence

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | N/A | In Current Year Budget: | N/A |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | N/A | Budget Adjustment: | N/A |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | N/A | For Fiscal Year: | 13/14 |

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| SOURCE OF FUNDS: 50% Federal, 50% County (Cash Match) | Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Requires 4/5 Vote | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE
 BY: *Tina Grande*
 County Executive Office Signature
 Tina Grande

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 Date: April 23, 2013
 XG: WBS TO Fire: SA

Kecia Harper-Ihem
 Clerk of the Board
 By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem*
 Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.10 (12/4/12) | District 4/4-5/5 | Agenda Number:

3-19

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

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 11

SUBMITTAL DATE: APRIL 9, 2013
DEPT: Riverside County Fire Dept., Office of Emergency Services
SUBJECT: FY 2013-14 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 (\$20,000), and 50% non-Federal (\$20,000), for a total budget of \$40,000. RCFD's portion of the cost share will be covered by general fund dollars budgeted in FY 13-14 per the requirements of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

If the grant is award, the department will return to the Board for funding approval per Board policy A-30.