

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND  
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 11.9  
(ID # 20179)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, October 18, 2022

**FROM :** FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

**SUBJECT:** FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT: Receive and File the Report of the Fairview Fire Emergency Actions in the Areas of East Hemet, Diamond Valley, Sage and Valle Vista in Unincorporated Riverside County and the City of Hemet, CEQA Exempt, District 3. [\$58,905 Total Cost – District Funds 100%] (4/5 vote required)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Finds that the Emergency Actions by the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ("District") as it related to the Fairview Fire are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Section 15269(a), (b), and (c) of the State CEQA Guidelines;
2. Receive and file the report of the Fairview Fire Emergency Actions ("Emergency Actions") taken without solicitation of bids, as authorized by California Public Contract Code Section 22050 and District Resolution No. F94-39; and
3. Authorize the use of District funds in the amount of \$58,905 for the Emergency Actions.

**ACTION:4/5 Vote Required, Policy**

Jason Uhley, GENERAL MGR-CHF FLD CNTRL ENG 10/5/2022

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: October 18, 2022  
xc: Flood

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$58,905	\$0	\$58,905	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
District Funds - 100% (See Additional Fiscal Information)			<b>For Fiscal Year: 22/23</b>	

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

In the event of an emergency, California Public Contract Code Section 22050 and the District's Resolution No. F94-39, adopted by the District's Board of Supervisors on November 22, 1994 (Agenda Item No. 9.4), delegates to the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the District the authority to repair or replace a public facility, take any directly related and immediate action required by that emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services and supplies for those purposes without giving notice for bids to let contracts.

The Fairview Fire began on September 5, 2022 on Bautista Road and Fairview Avenue near the unincorporated County area of East Hemet. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of people, property and critical infrastructure necessitated the evacuation of part of the city of Hemet and contiguous unincorporated areas of the County. On September 7, 2022, pursuant to Riverside County Ordinance No. 533, the Riverside County Director of Emergency Services proclaimed that a "Local Emergency" exists in Riverside County. Subsequently, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency due to wildfires burning throughout the state, including the Fairview Fire on September 8, 2022. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2022-187 on September 13, 2022 (Agenda Item No. 3.25) to ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency as declared by the Riverside County Director of Emergency Services.

The Fairview Fire has burned over 28,307 acres in the county of Riverside, including the hilly terrain and canyons that drain toward the areas of East Hemet, Diamond Valley, Sage and Valle Vista in unincorporated Riverside County and the city of Hemet ("Post-Fire Risk Area"). The Fairview Fire has burned several canyons, which can produce dangerous mud and debris flows and increase the risk of flooding in populated areas during the upcoming rainy season. The District's existing facilities in the area – including, but not limited to, Bautista Creek Channel and Fairview Avenue Channel – provide flood protection for the adjacent communities during large storm events. However, due to the vast burn area in the canyons, these facilities have a high potential to receive mud and vegetative debris from the burnt watershed during storm events. Blockage of or damage to the flood control facilities could result in a threat to life and property in the adjacent communities in the Post-Fire Risk Area.

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With the impending start of the winter storm season, the General Manager-Chief Engineer, in accordance with California Public Contract Code Section 22050 and the District's Resolution No. F94-39, found that the emergency will not permit a delay in the implementation of the Emergency Actions resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids.

The District has taken the following Emergency Actions:

- Initiated procurement of monitoring equipment, including, but not limited to, rain gauges that are used to monitor the burn area and assist with emergency response activities.

Total costs associated with the current Emergency Actions are \$58,905. In this action, the District is requesting Board approval for authorization to use District funds for these necessary costs.

In addition to the Emergency Actions, the District:

- Has obtained aerial imagery and produced topographic mapping of a portion of the burn area to support updated floodplain mapping for areas at risk and analysis of existing facilities;
- Is currently evaluating potential emergency projects that may be needed to restore existing District facilities in the Post Fire Risk Area after flood, mud or debris events;
- Is identifying agencies that the District may need to partner with to facilitate emergency mitigation actions to protect or enhance District infrastructure;
- Is coordinating with and providing data to the United States Forest Service's Burn Area Emergency Response Team and CALFire Watershed Emergency Response Team, who are responsible for assessing the severity of the burn, and identifying areas at risk;
- Is coordinating with the Riverside County Emergency Management Department to provide information to guide the development of the Concept of Operations plan that will coordinate information sharing, public communication, and coordinated multi-agency preparation and response to events; and
- Is beginning coordination and sharing of information with local agencies to assist them with the preparation of their individual mitigation and response activities for the coming winter.

**Environmental Analysis**

Based on the review of the Emergency Actions, the District finds that the work is exempt pursuant to Section 15269(a), (b) and (c) of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") Guidelines. The Emergency Actions meet the conditions described in Section 15269(a) for actions to maintain, repair, restore, demolish or replace property or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster. Additionally, the Emergency Actions meet the conditions described in Section 15269(b) for emergency maintenance of facilities essential to public health, safety and welfare, as well as Section 15269(c) for the mitigation and prevention of an emergency situation. On September 7, 2022, pursuant to Riverside County Ordinance No. 533, the Riverside County Director of Emergency Services proclaimed that a "Local Emergency" exists in Riverside County. The Governor declared a state of emergency for the wildfires

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burning statewide, including the Fairview Fire, on September 8, 2022. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors recognized the Fairview Fire as a local emergency on September 13, 2022. No further analysis is required under CEQA.

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 9.4 of 11/22/94

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The conditions in the burn areas of the fire have left the communities in the Post-Fire Risk Area vulnerable to flooding and mud flows during storm events. In the event of a storm, the Post-Fire Risk Area may be negatively impacted if these measures are not taken to protect the communities.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

A summary of the Emergency Actions and costs are listed below:

<u>Contractor/Vendor Name</u>	<u>Emergency Action Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1. Hydrolynx Systems, Inc.	Purchase monitoring equipment	\$58,905.20
<b>TOTAL (rounded)</b>		<b>\$58,905</b>

The District budgets for flood emergencies and/or unexpected contingencies to minimize risks to life and property. Sufficient funds are available in the District's Hydrology Services budget for FY 2022-2023.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** (Continued)

- 48000-947240-546160 Equipment-Other – Hydrology Services

**ATTACHMENT:**

Emergency Response Purchase Order – FCARC-0000027198

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Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 10/12/2022



Kristine Bell-Valdez, Supervising Deputy County Counsel 10/5/2022



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## PURCHASE ORDER

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 Riverside CA 92501  
 United States

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FCARC-0000027198	2022-09-20	
<b>Payment Terms</b>	<b>Freight Terms</b>	<b>Ship Via</b>
Net 30	FOB Destination, Freight Paid	BEST WAY
<b>Buyer</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Currency</b>
Samuel Cox		USD

**Vendor:** 0000034593  
 Hydrolynx Systems Inc  
 950 Riverside Parkway #10  
 West Sacramento CA  
 95605  
 United States

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 Riverside CA 92501  
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**Attention:** Not Specified

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Tax Exempt? N

Tax Exempt ID:

Replenishment Option: Standard

Line-Sch	Item/Description	Mfg ID	Quantity	UOM	PO Price	Extended Amt	Due Date
1 - 1	5854/A2-H--- HDR ALERT2 - Packaged Rain Station		4.00	EA	10990.00	43960.00	11/04/2022
					<b>SUT Code: SCA (8.75%)</b>	3846.50	
					<b>Schedule Total</b>	<u>47806.50</u>	
					<b>Item Total 72549</b>	<u>47806.50</u>	
2 - 1	5054SD Slide-In Access Door (Color: Brown)		4.00	EA	800.00	3200.00	11/04/2022
					<b>SUT Code: SCA (8.75%)</b>	280.00	
					<b>Schedule Total</b>	<u>3480.00</u>	
					<b>Item Total 72549</b>	<u>3480.00</u>	
3 - 1	5050LA Lightning Arrestor		4.00	EA	130.00	520.00	11/04/2022
					<b>SUT Code: SCA (8.75%)</b>	45.50	
					<b>Schedule Total</b>	<u>565.50</u>	
					<b>Item Total 72549</b>	<u>565.50</u>	
4 - 1	5033-0.6B 600mA Solar Panels with regulators and mtg.		4.00	EA	475.00	1900.00	11/04/2022

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	bracket						
					<b>SUT Code: SCA (8.75%)</b>	166.25	
					<b>Schedule Total</b>	2066.25	
					<b>Item Total 72549</b>	2066.25	
5 - 1	5054TS Rain Gauge Top Section with 5050P-MS		1.00	EA	1250.00	1250.00	11/04/2022
					<b>SUT Code: SCA (8.75%)</b>	109.38	
					<b>Schedule Total</b>	1359.38	
					<b>Item Total 72549</b>	1359.38	
6 - 1	5033-0.6B 600mA Solar Panels with regulators and mtg. bracket		1.00	EA	475.00	475.00	11/04/2022
					<b>SUT Code: SCA (8.75%)</b>	41.56	
					<b>Schedule Total</b>	516.56	
					<b>Item Total 72549</b>	516.56	
7 - 1	CRG8-BNC/NM7 RG8 Antenna Cable with connectors LA to Transmitter		1.00	EA	110.00	110.00	11/04/2022

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								SUT Code: SCA (8.75%)	9.63	
								<b>Schedule Total</b>	119.63	
								<b>Item Total 72549</b>	119.63	
8 - 1	CRG8-NM/PLM13; RG8 Antenna Cable with connectors LA to Antenna				1.00	EA	130.00		130.00	11/04/2022
								SUT Code: SCA (8.75%)	11.38	
								<b>Schedule Total</b>	141.38	
								<b>Item Total 72549</b>	141.38	
9 - 1	Freight				1.00	EA	2850.00		2850.00	11/19/2022
								<b>Schedule Total</b>	2850.00	
								<b>Item Total 96286</b>	2850.00	
								<b>Total SUT Code SCA (8.75%)</b>	4510.20	

BUDGET APPROVED BY MR 9/15/22 BUYER SAM COX  
 REQUESTED BY ROBERT LAAG R055713

\*\*\* WE ARE PURCHASING THIS USING THE CHIEF ENGINEER AUTHORITY FROM RESOLUTION F94-39 DATED 11/22/94 FOR EMERGENCY PURCHASES. THIS IS BEING USED FOR THE FAIRVIEW FIRE WHICH WAS A DECLARE EMERGENCY BY THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. \*\*\*

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The Flood Control District accepts Deliveries Monday through Thursday 7:30am to 3:30 pm ONLY. All deliveries attempted on a Friday will not be accepted and will be asked to return on Monday during the hours noted above.

TERM NET 30  
PAYMENT TERMS: - FOR CALCULATING DUE DATES FOR PAYMENT TERMS, THE DISTRICT WILL USE EITHER THE DATE THAT THE INVOICE IS RECEIVED BY THE DISTRICT OR THE DATE THE GOODS/SERVICES ARE RECEIVED, WHICH EVER IS LATER  
REVIEWED AND APPROVED. M.PEREZ, PCS

**Total PO Amount** 58905.20

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