



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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P. MICHAEL FREEMAN
FIRE CHIEF
FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

February 16, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS, FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FISCAL YEAR 2006 HOMELAND
SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM; AND, APPROVE AN APPROPRIATION
ADJUSTMENT RECOGNIZING GRANT FUNDING
(ALL DISTRICTS) (4 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) is requesting approval to accept \$180,000 in grant funding from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) Fiscal Year 2006 (FY 06) Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) (Grant Number 037-95065); and, approval of the appropriation adjustment recognizing the grant funding.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES
COUNTY:**

1. Accept \$180,000 in grant funding, from the FY 06 HSGP (Grant Number 037-95065) (Attachment A). The grant will provide funding for the District to initiate the purchase of standardized equipment for Hazardous Materials Squads 76 and 105 to achieve a "Haz Mat Type I" rating to participate in the State of California's Hazardous Materials Mutual Aid system.

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS	BRADBURY	CUDAHY	HAWTHORNE	LA HABRA	LYNWOOD	PICO RIVERA	SIGNAL HILL
ARTESIA	CALABASAS	DIAMOND BAR	HIDDEN HILLS	LA MIRADA	MALIBU	POMONA	SOUTH EL MONTE
AZUSA	CARSON	DUARTE	HUNTINGTON PARK	LA PUENTE	MAYWOOD	RANCHO PALOS VERDES	SOUTH GATE
BALDWIN PARK	CERRITOS	EL MONTE	INDUSTRY	LAKEWOOD	NORWALK	ROLLING HILLS	TEMPLE CITY
BELL	CLAREMONT	GARDENA	INGLEWOOD	LANCASTER	PALMDALE	ROLLING HILLS ESTATES	WALNUT
BELL GARDENS	COMMERCE	GLENDORA	IRVINDALE	LAWDALE	PALOS VERDES ESTATES	ROSEMEAD	WEST HOLLYWOOD
BELLFLOWER	COVINA	HAWAIIAN GARDENS	LA CANADA-FLINTRIDGE	LOMITA	PARAMOUNT	SAN DIMAS	WESTLAKE VILLAGE
						SANTA CLARITA	WHITTIER

2. Authorize the Fire Chief, or his designee, to sign any documents required by the Cal EMA that are associated with the administration and management of this grant.
3. Approve the attached Appropriation Adjustment (Attachment B), recognizing \$180,000 in grant funding for Fiscal Year 2009-10 to the District's Special Services Budget Units Fixed Assets-Equipment appropriation in the amount of \$102,000 and Services and Supplies appropriation in the amount of \$78,000.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommendations now before your Board will allow the District to initiate the purchase of standardized equipment for Hazardous Materials Squads 76 and 105 to achieve a "Haz Mat Type I" rating to participate in the State of California's Hazardous Materials Mutual Aid system. The appropriation adjustment will provide adequate funding to address the expenditures noted below:

- Fixed Assets – Equipment
 1. Isotope Identifiers (two each) \$ 37,000
 2. Biological Detection/Agent Specific Units (two each) \$ 65,000Total: \$102,000
- Services and Supplies \$78,000

FIRESCOPE provides the criteria by which the State's fire, rescue, and hazardous materials resources are typed. Team typing is an important factor during operations in which any of the State's emergency response agencies voluntarily participate within the California Mutual Aid System. A request from Cal EMA for the mobilization of specific apparatus from emergency response agencies varies: (a) first, in accordance with the specific apparatus (pumper, hazardous materials team, etc.); and then (b) by type which in itself is dependent upon the intervention capability.

The District currently staffs four full-time hazardous materials response teams. Each of these teams is staffed by five hazardous materials technicians on a hazardous materials squad and by four hazardous materials technicians on a Type I Engine. Based upon a recent inspection, the District's four hazardous materials response teams meet the training criteria, staffing requirements, and adherence to Federal and/or Environmental Protection Agency industry standards; however, they do not currently meet the recommended equipment inventory required to achieve a Type I rating.

In order to promote improved interoperability and standardization between all hazardous materials companies in the State of California, FIRESCOPE and the Cal EMA developed and adopted a Standardized Equipment List (SEL) representative of the

minimum recommended inventory required for each of the three types of hazardous materials companies (Haz Mat Type I, Haz Mat Type II, and Haz Mat Type III). The adoption and implementation of the SEL by the District will ensure increased efficiency and incident intervention in the course of hazardous materials response company mutual aid.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the recommended actions are consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal Number 1, operational effectiveness, through emergency preparedness and response efforts; and, Goal Number 5, Public Safety, by maintaining and ensuring the highest level of safety and security standards for the residents of Los Angeles County achieved through the attainment of a "Haz Mat Type I" rating for Hazardous Materials Squads 76 and 105 to participate in the State of California's Hazardous Materials Mutual Aid system.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

With your Board's approval of the attached Appropriation Adjustment, sufficient funding will be available in the District's Special Services Budget Units Fixed Assets-Equipment appropriation in the amount of \$102,000 and Services and Supplies appropriation in the amount of \$78,000 to address the projected appropriation needs this fiscal year.

Maintenance costs will be funded within the District's existing budget. There is no impact on net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Cal EMA has provided the District with guidelines for the administration of the grant agreement. These guidelines detail the activities and expenditures that are allowable for reimbursement.

The performance period for the FY 06 HSGP is January 13, 2010 through March 31, 2010.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

These are commodity purchases under the statutory authority of the County's Purchasing Agent. The purchases will be requisitioned through, and accomplished by, the Purchasing Agent in accordance with the County's purchasing policies and procedures, established by the Internal Services Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The recommended actions are not subject to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. They will not result in a direct or reasonable foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3) of the State of California Environmental Quality Act guidelines.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

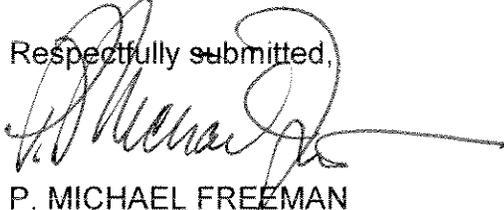
Approval of the recommended actions will ensure the District's ability to provide effective and essential levels of public safety to the residents of Los Angeles County, as well as expand the quality and productivity of the District's emergency services.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, please instruct the Executive Officer to return a copy of the adopted board letter to:

Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County
Executive Office, Emergency Operations
1320 North Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063
Attention: Chief Deputy John B. Tripp

Respectfully submitted,



P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

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Attachments

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller
Internal Services Department

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**CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
GRANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

January 13, 2010

Mr. P. Michael Freeman
Fire Chief, Executive Office
Los Angeles County Fire Department
1320 N. Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90063

SUBJECT: REALLOCATION OF FUNDING
Homeland Security Grant Program
Cal EMA ID: 037-93065
Reallocation Amount: \$180,000

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Congratulations, the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) has identified your organization to receive reallocated funds under the Homeland Security Grant Program (HS GP). The approved project, and the respective amounts, is as follows:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Performance Period</u>
A—CBRNE Logistical Support Equipment	\$ 180,000	March 31, 2010

The performance period of this grant is March 31, 2010. All unexpended funds will be recaptured after this date.

Cal EMA must receive and approve the application documents and a final budget for all projects. All Aviation/Watercraft requests, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) projects, and Sole Source Procurement requests require additional approvals from Cal EMA. No costs may be incurred on any project requiring Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation (EHP) review until the US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) issues approval.

Please submit the final application, and Financial Management Forms Workbook (FMFW), and all other required documentation that reflect the approved project to your Cal EMA Program Representative, Leo LaMattina, at leo.lamattina@dhs.ca.gov. If you have any questions, Mr. LaMattina can be reached at (916) 324-6347.

Thank you for your work in protecting California. We look forward to working with you and appreciate your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

BRENDAN A. MURPHY
Director of Grants Management

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

DEPT'S NO. 390-07

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE

February 16, 2010

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER:

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ACCOUNTING ENTRIES AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

FY 2009-10
4 - VOTE

SOURCES

Special Services Budget Unit
DA1-FR-90-9031-40100-40191
Federal Grants - \$180,000
INCREASE REVENUE

USES

Special Services Budget Unit
DA1-FR-2000-40100-40191
Services & Supplies - \$78,000
INCREASE APPROPRIATION

Special Services Budget Unit
DA1-FR-6030-40100-40191
Fixed Assets-Equipment - \$102,000
INCREASE APPROPRIATION

SOURCES TOTAL: \$ 180,000

USES TOTAL: \$ 180,000

JUSTIFICATION: THIS ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE STANDARDIZED EQUIPMENT FOR HAZ MAT SQUADS #76 & #105 TO ACHIEVE A "HAZ MAT TYPE I" RATING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MUTUAL AID SYSTEM.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:

[Handwritten Signature]

LES SEIDMAN, ASSISTANT CHIEF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL (AS REQUESTED/REVISED)

REFERRED TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR...

[] ACTION

[x] RECOMMENDATION

[x] APPROVED AS REQUESTED

[] APPROVED AS REVISED

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

BY

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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