



incidents, but also a number of previously undesirable and potentially harmful applications such as rubbish and/or green waste dump fires and industrial waste/structure overhauls. The enclosed cab dozer incorporates the FireTracks® Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) tracking system that greatly improves dozer activity tracking, incident planning, and fiscal reimbursement.

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS**

This purchase supports the County's Strategic Goal #2 for Workplace Excellence, by enhancing the quality and productivity of the Department's emergency services.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The estimated cost of the Dozer is approximately \$428,045. The District's 2003-04 Adopted Budget includes sufficient funding for this purchase and 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 Internal Services Department has reviewed this request and concurs with the recommendation.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

This is a commodity purchase under the statutory authority of the County Purchasing Agent in accordance with the County's Purchasing policies and procedures, established by the Internal Services Department.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the recommended actions will expand the Department's wildland firefighting capabilities.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
September 3, 2003  
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**CONCLUSION**

Upon approval by the Board of Supervisors, please return adopted copies of this letter to:

1. Los Angeles County Consolidated Fire Protection District  
Materials Management Division  
5801 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 100  
Commerce, California 90040  
Attention: James Ealey, Chief, Materials Management Division
  
2. Internal Services Department  
Purchasing Division  
1100 N. Eastern Ave., Room 102  
Los Angeles, California 90063  
Attention: Joe Sandoval, Division Manager

Respectfully submitted,



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c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Auditor-Controller  
Internal Services Department