



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

A-70

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: County Executive
Office/OES
Department No.: 990
For Agenda Of: 12/01/2009
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Michael D. Harris, Emergency Operations Chief
Contact Info: Joe Guzzardi, Emergency Manager – 805-560-1083
SUBJECT: FFY2009 Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Select_Other

As to form: No

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution authorizing certain employees for the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to execute an application and documents on behalf of the Santa Barbara Operational Area for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance through the Federal Fiscal Year 2009 Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant (BZPP).

Summary Text: The Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is providing financial assistance to reduce the vulnerabilities of Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource (CIKR) sites. The CIKR identified by DHS are considered high-priority national assets and OES is notified by the California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) Homeland Security of the funding and the need to evaluate planning and equipment gaps. OES is the only department authorized to work with State Homeland Security officials in managing the BZPP for the Santa Barbara Operational Area.

Through the FFY 2009 BZPP grant award, the Santa Barbara Operational Area is approved to receive a total sub grantee allocation of \$194,000 for the CIKR asset identified in Santa Barbara County.

Background:

The Santa Barbara Operational Area consists of the County and all governmental subdivisions within the County, including the eight incorporated Cities and numerous Special Districts. The Santa Barbara Operational Area (through OES) qualifies for a grant referred to as the Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant (BZPP).

The Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant (BZPP) is a continuing program that provides funding to the Santa Barbara Operational Area for planning and equipment acquisition. The FFY2009 BZPP is a continuation of annual funding that was last offered to the Santa Barbara Operational Area in FFY2005. Pending equipment purchases for the FY2009 BZPP grant cycle include equipment enhancements to the Sheriff's Department Air Operations Division.

Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant	Santa Barbara Operational Area Funding Allocation
FY2009	\$194,000 (pending approval)
FY2005	\$48,500

Performance Measure:

The County is designated as the Santa Barbara Operational Area for emergency planning and response. The CalEMA requires Operational Areas throughout the State to act as lead agencies and as coordinators/facilitators of the BZPP. While the County is not mandated to obtain all available grant funding, it is advisable to take advantage of the funding provided. This BZPP is a fully funded grant program with no matching funds required. In addition, 3% of the total funding may be used to cover management and administrative costs associated with facilitation of the grant.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: This resolution and Board authorization allows the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services to apply for and file reimbursement claims under the Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant. A subsequent budget revision will come to the Board should the department receive funding.

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			\$ -
State			\$ -
Federal			\$ 194,000.00
Fees			\$ -
Other:			\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 194,000.00

Narrative: A subsequent Budget Revisions request will be submitted to the Board.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:

0

FTEs:

0

Special Instructions:

Please send a certified copy of the Minute Order and executed copies to:
Office of Emergency Services
Attn.: Joe Guzzardi

Attachments:

Resolution

Authored by:

Joe Guzzardi, Emergency Manager

CC:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING THOSE
AUTHORIZED TO SEEK FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FY2009
BUFFER ZONE PROTECTION PROGRAM
GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE SANTA
BARBARA OPERATIONAL AREA.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security / FEMA, Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP) Grant Program provides financial assistance to improve emergency systems; and

WHEREAS, the BZPP identified a location within the Operational Area that is of national significance; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services has worked with law enforcement to identify equipment needs that can be obtained through the BZPP; and

WHEREAS, grant officials have tentatively approved equipment requested by law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services is the sole manager of coordinating BZPP grant funds to enhance emergency management agency capabilities, and the capabilities of first responders; and

WHEREAS, the BZPP grant, administered in California by the California Emergency Management Agency for the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the BZPP Grant requires that jurisdictions applying for funding designate Authorized Officials who may apply and receive funding and execute applications and documents for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the positions listed below are hereby designated as Authorized Officials, and that any one of these officials are authorized to execute for and on behalf of the Santa Barbara Operational Area, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining federal financial assistance provided by the federal Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California.

County Executive Officer

Emergency Operations Chief, County Office of Emergency Services

Emergency Manager, County Office of Emergency Services

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2009, by the following vote

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

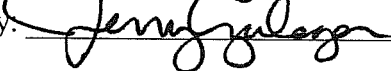
Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

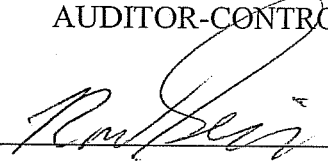
By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS MARSHALL
COUNTY COUNSEL

By:  _____

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, C.P.A.
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By:  _____

