

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

## Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407

Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (805) 568-2240

**Department Name:** 

Sheriff

Department No.:

032

For Agenda Of:

2-1-2011

Placement:

Administrative

**Estimated Tme:** 

Continued Item:

No

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required:

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TO:

Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Department

Sheriff Bill Brown by: Kellewel US

Director(s)

Contact Info:

CFO Douglas Martin, ext. 4293

SUBJECT:

Approve Reimbursement Agreements with various Law Enforcement Mutual Aid

Responders from the Jesusita Fire event

# **County Counsel Concurrence**

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence** 

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

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### **Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Receive and approve Reimbursement Agreements with the Counties of Ventura and San Luis Obispo and the Cities of Lompoc and Simi Valley. (Attachment A)
- b) Approve Budget Revision Request #0001303 releasing \$618,661 in designation from prior receipt of Cal-EMA (California Emergency Management Agency and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) funds and appropriating reimbursement amounts to the above-referenced agencies.

### **Summary Text:**

On May 5, 2009, the Jesusita Fire ignited in the unincorporated area of the County of Santa Barbara. The Fire was not contained until May 20, 2009, after destroying 80 homes, consuming 8,700 acres and forcing the evacuation of 30,500 residents. A mutual aid request for law enforcement resources was issued to assist with the evacuations, staffing of road closures and general law enforcement. Resources from the cities of Lompoc and Simi Valley, the counties of Ventura, San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles were sent to assist with this disaster.

Mutual Aid agreements were executed between the Sheriff and the respective heads of the agencies that responded to the Jesusita Fire mutual aid request. These agreements allowed the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office to submit claims for reimbursement of expenses incurred by the mutual aid responders. The

Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office received from Cal-EMA (California Emergency Management Agency and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) a total of \$618,661 in reimbursement for expenses incurred by the mutual aid responders. This amount represents about 90% of the amount claimed.

**Background:** The agencies involved in this reimbursement of expense are as follows:

City of Lompoc	\$ 5,848.24
County of San Luis Obispo	\$146,162.06
County of Ventura	\$297,194.22
City of Simi Valley	<u>\$ 47,980.04</u>
Subtotal	\$497,184.56
County of Los Angeles	<u>\$121,476.44</u>
Total	\$618,661.00

The County of Los Angeles is also due a reimbursement of expense related to the Jesusita Fire, but the Sheriff has not yet received the completed Reimbursement agreement from Los Angeles Sheriff Office. The request to pay the LASO will come to your board at a later time once all the paperwork is compiled.

#### **Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: No

### Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

Budget revision # 0001303 for \$618,661.00 is attached to release the funds from designation to pay all the mutual aid agencies. The reimbursement will be paid out of the Sheriff Special Departmental Expense, Line Item 7460. There is no impact on the General Fund from this transaction.

#### **Special Instructions:**

Please forward a copy of the minute order and two fully executed originals of each Agreement to Douglas Martin, Sheriff's Office Administration.

# **Attachments:**

Three (3) original Agreements between the County of Santa Barbara and the City of Lompoc Three (3) original Agreements between the County of Santa Barbara and the County of San Luis Obispo Four (4) original Agreements between the County of Santa Barbara and the County of Ventura One (1) original Agreement between the County of Santa Barbara and the City of Simi Valley

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