

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 1/13/03
Department Name: Fire
Department No.: 031
Agenda Date: 2/11/03
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: John M. Scherrei
Fire Chief

STAFF CONTACT: Jim Harrison, Operations Division Chief
x4202

SUBJECT: Purchase of Two Brush Trucks (Type III Engines)

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors: That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Purchase Manager to procure two brush trucks (Type III Engines) under the terms and conditions of a purchase conducted by the California Department of Forestry (CDF)

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Santa Barbara County Fire Department has located a vehicle, which meets its requirements for a Type III Engine for wildland incident response. California Department of Forestry purchased this type of engine in 2002. The vehicle manufacturer and vendor have agreed to allow Santa Barbara County to purchase two of these vehicles under the same terms and conditions of the purchase by California Department of Forestry. There are relatively small variations in cost associated with additions and deletions on the vehicle that would result in an over all savings on each of the vehicles of \$5,251.00 to the County Fire Department. The price for California Department of Forestry is \$205,031.00. The additions and deletions we specified resulted in a proposal of \$199,780 plus tax to construct the vehicles we need.

Mandates and Service Levels:

The purchase of this brush truck will maintain our ability to respond to wild land fires in the county and in aid to mutual agencies as needed.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Funding for this unit would be from the Existing Vehicle Depreciation balances Fund 1900 in the full amount.

Special Instructions:

Certified Copy of Minute Order to:
Rose Pueschel, Santa Barbara County Fire
John McMillin, Purchasing Dept.

Concurrence:

County Administrator, County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, Risk-Management

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
(Required approvals and signatures)

ATTEST:
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Dated _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STEPHEN SHANE STARK
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO FORM
JOHN FORNER
RISK MANAGEMENT

By _____

By _____

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

By _____