



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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Department Name: FIRE
Department No.: 031
For Agenda Of: August 2, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Michael W. Dyer, Fire Chief x5507
Director
Contact Info: Christian J. Hahn, Deputy Fire Chief x5501
SUBJECT: Agreement with the State of California for fire protection to State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands.

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and execute the State of California Standard Agreement (STD 213) with the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) for fire protection services to state responsibility areas for the period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014 in the amount not to exceed \$24,611,553; and
2. Approve and execute the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 307) certifying compliance with State and Federal laws and regulations such as nondiscrimination, drug free work place and conflict of interest.

Summary Text:

This agreement between the County of Santa Barbara (Fire Department) and CAL FIRE provides reimbursement to the County for costs associated with fire protection services to state responsibility areas for a three (3) year period (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014). The agreement provides for payment by the State to the Fire Department in accordance with the amounts annually set forth in the State's budget each fiscal year, not to exceed \$24,611,553 for the entire term of this agreement.

This agreement is again for three years as negotiated and preferred by the Contract Counties and CAL FIRE.

Background:

CAL FIRE is responsible for fire protection within State Responsibility Areas (SRA). SRA is found in 56 of California's 58 counties and totals more than 31 million acres. In most cases SRA is protected directly by CAL FIRE, however, in Kern, Los Angeles, Marin, Orange, Santa Barbara and Ventura

counties, SRA fire protection is provided by the counties under contract with CAL FIRE. Known as "Contract Counties", they protect 3.4 million acres of SRA, 673,405 of which are in Santa Barbara County.

CAL FIRE provides funding to the six counties for fire protection services including suppression crews, maintenance of fire fighting facilities, fire prevention assistants, pre-fire management positions, dispatch, special repairs, and administrative services. The Department's budget also provides for infrastructure improvements, and expanded fire fighting needs when fires grow beyond initial attack.

The previous contract between the Fire Department and CAL FIRE expired on June 30, 2011. Renewal of this contract will allow continuation of fire protection services to State Responsibility Areas and is retroactive to the end date of the previous agreement (STD 213, Exhibit E, sec.1.B).

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes, however, The entire \$24.6 million may not be realized since the actual revenue received during the three-year period covered by this agreement is dependent upon the final amounts allocated in the State's budget for each fiscal year. **Special Instructions:**

Upon Board approval and execution, the Clerk is asked to please distribute as follows:

1. Mail:

- Four copies of the first page of the STD 213, with original signature
- One copy of the first page of the CCC-307, completed, with original signature.
- One copy of the Minute Order

To:

<u>Overnight Carrier Address (UPS, Fed-Ex, etc.)</u>	<u>Regular Mail (USPS)</u>
George Silagi CAL FIRE Business Services Contract Office 1300 U Street Sacramento, CA 95818	George Silagi CAL FIRE Business Services Contract Office P.O. Box 944246 Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

2. Copies of executed agreement for temporary placement (Fire will forward copies of fully executed agreement once returned with State signatures) in files to:

- Board of Supervisors
- County Counsel
- Auditor Controller
- Fire Department, attn: Rose Pueschel

Attachments:

- One copy of the STD 213
- Four copies of the first page of the STD 213
- One copy of the CCC-307
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Authored by:

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