



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO / Office of
Emergency Services
Department No.: 990
For Agenda Of: 18 November 2008
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s) Michael D. Harris, Emergency Operations Chief
Contact Info: Elsa Arndt, Planner/Coordinator
Office of Emergency Services 681-5526
SUBJECT: Donation of Radiological Instruments from State OES-Radiological Preparedness Unit

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Accepts approximately \$143,871 in emergency radiological monitoring equipment from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.
- B. Authorize the Emergency Operations Chief to execute agreements with Operational Area jurisdictions and cooperating agencies to place the equipment strategically within the Operational Area to be consistent with various emergency operation plans.

Summary Text:

In accordance with Board resolution 99-485, and County policy ("Acceptance of Gifts by County" (Section N5)), the Office of Emergency Services (OES) is requesting that these gifts be accepted by the County in order to better service the citizens of the Operational Area. There are no caveats or obligations placed upon the County by accepting these gifts other than the equipments proper maintenance.

Background:

The Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Services works with Santa Barbara County jurisdictions and agencies by leading emergency planning activities within the county (“Operational Area”) and by working with neighboring Operational Areas. One of Santa Barbara County OES’ responsibilities is working with the San Luis Obispo Operational Area on various contingency plans regarding the Diablo Nuclear Power Plant. As part of the Santa Barbara County Nuclear Power Plant Plan (NPP), working with various Federal, State and local jurisdictions, Santa Barbara County OES plans for the unlikely event of a nuclear power plant accident in San Luis Obispo County and resulting evacuations from San Luis Obispo County. In addition, the equipment being accepted will be available to emergency agencies and others, such as hospital emergency departments, for use on other radiologic incidents. The equipment being accepted by the County replaces other equipment which will be properly disposed. The equipment being accepted are 66 Ludlum 2241-2 Response Kits with survey meters, pancake probes, gamma probes, check source/holders, pelican cases and 66 SAIC PD-3i Personal Dosimeters.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: There are no fiscal impacts associated with accepting this equipment. Routine maintenance is performed in cooperation with San Luis Obispo County and Pacific Gas & Electric (the operator of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant).

Fiscal Analysis:

There are no Fiscal or Facilities impacts to the General Fund.

Staffing Impacts:

There are no Staffing Impacts associated with accepting this equipment. Staff currently oversee maintenance of the equipment that is being replaced.

Special Instructions:

Return a minute order to the Office of Emergency Services, attn: Elsa Arndt, Planner/Coordinator

Attachments:

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