



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
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Department Name: Fire
Department No.: 031
For Agenda Of: September 15, 2009
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: n/a
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Michael W. Dyer, Fire Chief
Director 805 681-5507
Contact Info: Captain David Sadecki, Public Information Officer
805 681-5531
SUBJECT: Donation of \$27,500 Worth of Equipment for the Fire Department

County Counsel Concurrence n/a

As to form: n/a

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: n/a

Other Concurrence: n/a

As to form: No

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

Accept the donation of \$27,500 worth of equipment from the Santa Barbara Firefighters Alliance (SBFA) which consists of two hundred fifty (250) pairs of wild land firefighting safety goggles and one (1) slip-on wild land fire pump to be used by the Hand Crew.

Summary Text:

The SBFA has presented to the fire department, 250 safety goggles that will give firefighters additional eye protection while fighting wild fires. With the purchase of the 250 goggles, department members will be able to have superior eye protection during "firestorm" type environments. These goggles have been found to far exceed the protection of our currently issued goggles.

The SBFA has also presented to the fire department one slip-on fire pump to be carried on the Hand Crew vehicle. The crew primarily fights fire with hand tools in remote areas in the county. This pump will assist the crew with firefighting by having a small supply of water on hand with a pump to keep a small fire from becoming a large one or assist with mop up where hand tools will not work.

Background:

The SBFA is a California Non-Profit Benefit Corporation organized for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 c (3) of the internal Revenue Code. This recommendation adheres to the County donation policy.

Special Instructions:

Please send a certified copy of the minute order to the following:

Rose Pueschel, Fire Department

Purchasing Agent

Auditor-Controller

Attachments:

Authored by:

Captain David Sadecki