



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO – Office of
Emergency Management
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: September 6, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Michael D. Harris, Emergency Operations Chief, 681.5526
Director(s)
Contact Info: Richard Abrams, Emergency Manager, 681.5526
Office of Emergency Management
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2011 Emergency Management Planning Grant Authorization

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form:

Recommended Actions:

Adopt a resolution authorizing staff to apply for the fiscal year 2011-2012 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) providing grant funding for emergency management activities in the Santa Barbara Operational Area by the Office of Emergency Management.

Summary Text:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides funding to local jurisdictions to assist with the costs of providing emergency management. FEMA provides this funding through a block grant to the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) for distribution to Operational Areas. The Operational Area is, by statue, managed through the County and includes all political subdivisions of the State within County.

The recommended action authorizes the Office of Emergency Management to apply for the grant. The resolution further identifies those persons who are authorized to execute the grant and submit the required quarterly reports. The EMPG Program funding ensures compliance with state and federal emergency management requirements. The funding provides up to one half of the personnel expense for authorized emergency planning staff, indirect costs, and some services and supplies. This resolution updates Resolution 05-109.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

This resolution allows County OES to apply for reimbursement claims under the EMPG sub grant program through CalEMA. The EMPG Program provides partial funding (up to one half the salary and benefits, depending on funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency) for OES. These funds may also be used to provide equipment or supplies to enhance emergency management throughout the Operational Area. The FY 2011-2012 allocation is \$204,151.00. The term of the EMPG is July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012.

Budgeted: Yes. The EMPG funding is included in the department's 2011-2012 proposed budgets.

Special Instructions:

Please provide a copy of the executed resolution and a copy of the minute order to the Office of Emergency Management; attention Richard Abrams.

Attachments:

A Resolution accepting the FY 2011 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) providing grant funding for emergency management activities in the Santa Barbara Operational Area.

Authored by:

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cc: Jeri Siegel, Cal EMA