



California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for distribution to Operational Areas. The Operational Area is, by statute, managed through the County and includes all political subdivisions within County. The recommended action authorizes the Office of Emergency Management to apply for the grant. The Resolution further identifies those persons authorized to execute the grant and submit the required quarterly reports. The EMPG Program funding helps ensure compliance with state and federal emergency management requirements. The funding provides up to one-half of the personnel expense for authorized emergency planning staff, and other costs associated in support of emergency management.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

The EMPG is a reimbursement grant and therefore no cash advances are permitted under the EMPG Program. This resolution allows County OEM to apply for reimbursement under the EMPG program subgranted through the State of California (CalOES). The EMPG Program provides partial funding (up to one half the salary and benefits, depending on funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency) for OEM positions. These funds may also be used to provide equipment or supplies to enhance emergency management throughout the Operational Area. The FY 2018-19 allocation is \$216,500. The term of this grant is July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

**Budgeted:** Yes. The EMPG funding is included in the department's 2018-19 adopted budget.

**Special Instructions:**

Please provide copies of the executed Resolution and the minute order to the Office of Emergency Management; attention Sonia Thompson.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Resolution accepting the FY 2018 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) providing grant funding for emergency management activities in the Santa Barbara County Operational Area.

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