



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2240

Department Name: Fire
Department No.: 031
For Agenda Of: July 12, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: N/A
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Mark A. Hartwig, Fire Chief / Fire Warden 805-681-5500
Director
Contact Info: Shawna Jorgensen, Chief Financial Officer 805-681-5506

SUBJECT: Authorization to Execute Grant Agreement #Q2275060 with the California Department of Fish & Wildlife—Office of Spill Prevention and Response for the Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Plan Grant Program

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:

- a) Adopt a Resolution (Attachment A) authorizing the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute grant Agreement #Q2275060 (Attachment B) and subsequent agreements for \$10,000 with the California Department of Fish & Wildlife — Office of Spill Prevention and Response (CDFW-OSPR) to participate in the Local Government Oil Spill Contingency Plan Grant ("the Plan") program; and
- b) Determine that the adoption of this resolution is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in compliance with Section 15061(b)(3).

Summary Text:

The Santa Barbara County Fire Department, as part of a memorandum of understanding with the State of California, serves as part of the Incident Command Team ("Unified Command") for an oil spill that impacts or threatens to impact inland surface waterways, the Channel Islands, or the Santa Barbara County coastline. The County Fire Department, as part of Unified Command, is now designated in the Oil Spill Contingency Plan (OSCP) as the initial Local Government On-Scene Coordinator (LGOSC) for the

operational area. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response has approved that the Santa Barbara County Fire Department shall receive area contingency planning grant funds in the amount of \$10,000 to fund the Fire Department’s participation in the Area Contingency Plan meetings, training, and drills. The Plan is part of the CDFW-OSPR’s coordinated response with federal, state and local governments to manage oil spill incidents.

Background:

The primary purpose of the Plan is to expedite response decisions to provide an efficient and coordinated response to any oil spill within the Santa Barbara County Operational Area that impacts or threatens to impact inland waterways, the Santa Barbara Channel Islands, or the Santa Barbara County coastline. The Santa Barbara County Fire Department cooperates with CDFW-OSPR and the US Coast Guard to ensure consistency between federal, state, and the operational area oil spill contingency actions, responsibilities, and authorities. The Santa Barbara County Fire Department represents the operational area as a member of the Unified Command team during an oil spill incident. As in the past, CDFW-OSPR has made available grant funding of \$10,000 for County Fire’s participation in the Area Contingency Planning program. The Board is required, under the terms of the CDFW-OSPR grant, to adopt a resolution authorizing execution of the grant agreement. In an effort to create efficiencies in this annual process, the CDFW-OSPR has suggested that a “revolving resolution” be approved by the County to allow the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute the annual grants in subsequent years.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The use of CDFW-OSPR grant funds associated with Agreement #Q2275060 will occur during the 2022-23 fiscal year. There are no facility impacts.

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>FY 2022/23 Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00

Special Instructions:

Please send one fully executed original resolution to the Santa Barbara County Fire Department, Attn.: Shawna Jorgensen.

Attachments:

- A. Resolution
- B. Grant Agreement #Q2275060

Authored by:

Shawna Jorgensen, Chief Financial Officer

CC:

Rob Hazard, Fire Marshal