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CITY CLERK

City Council
Sacramento, California

GR 2002-0113

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF ANNUAL FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN, URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (US&R) TEAM

LOCATION/COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution, which authorizes the City Manager to accept the annual federal funding for California Task Force Seven US&R Team.

CONTACT PERSON: Ed Vasques, Assistant Chief, 264-7522

FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: August 27, 2002

SUMMARY:

The City of Sacramento Fire Department is the sponsoring agency for California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team (CA TF-7 US&R). On March 26, 2002 the Sacramento City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for the annual federal funding for the operation of CA-TF-7 in the amount of \$150,000. This is year two of three for this grant, bringing the total funds to \$300,000. On May 24, 2002, the Fire Department was advised by the Federal Emergency Management Agency that CA TF-7's application was approved for \$150,000. It is now requested that the City Council authorize the City Manager to accept these funds.

BACKGROUND:

The Sacramento US&R Team (CA TF-7) consists of primarily Sacramento Fire Department personnel, with fire personnel from Sacramento Metropolitan and El Dorado County Fire Protection Districts. The Sacramento Fire Department, representing the City as the sponsoring agency, is responsible for organizing, training, equipping, maintaining the specialized equipment cache and mobilizing the team upon activation.

The management of CA TF-7 has been absorbed into the daily routine of Fire Department personnel. All paperwork, correspondence, coordination of training and actual training is completed by office and line personnel. Any purchase of supplies and equipment are paid through designated US&R grant funds. With this year's funds, CA TF-7 anticipates addressing several issues including purchasing of new and replacement equipment to bring CA TF-7's cache in compliance with federal approved US&R cache list. This grant is year two of a three-year grant. As funds become available, each task force must apply for and accept these federal funds. To receive the federal US&R funds of \$150,000, we must sign the Assistance Award agreement; therefore, we are requesting the authorization of the City Manager to sign the agreement. (The Assistance Award agreement is available for review in the Office of the City Clerk).

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Fire Department provides personnel to support the daily operation related to CA TF-7 US&R team, including training. Estimated support of Fire Department personnel is \$145,000 (currently absorbed in the fire department budget). This is year two of three, for funding. This year's grant funding of \$150,000 will be used for the purchase of supplies and equipment. Grant funding for the first two years of this grant totals \$300,000. No augmentation of the Fire Department budget is being requested.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Ongoing administrative maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of a public works construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061 (b)(1), 15378 (b)(3).

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

Acceptance of federal US&R grant is consistent with City Council actions relative to state and federal grant awards,

ESBD EFFORTS:

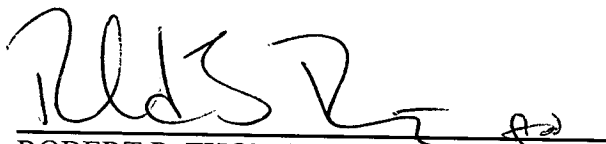
Staff will follow the emerging and small business guidelines when purchasing supplies or services under this grant.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dennis R. Smith
Fire Chief

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 2002-568

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
ANNUAL FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CALIFORNIA
TASK FORCE SEVEN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the City Manager or his designee is authorized to sign the Assistance Award to accept California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team annual funding for this year of \$150,000, bringing the total award for this grant to \$300,000.

250-OGR-G309-41XX	\$144,000
250-OGR-G309-42XX	\$ 28,000
250-OGR-G309-44XX	\$128,000
250-OGR-G309-3513	\$300,000

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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