



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent Report
September 6, 2005

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Federal Agreements to Provide Funding for Response to Hurricane Dennis

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution that authorizes the City Manager to accept federal funding for expenses related to the deployment of two (2) individuals as part of the Incident Support Team (IST) for Hurricane Dennis. This deployment was executed under the umbrella of the California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team.

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Denise Pinkston-Maas, Support Services Manager, 433-1667

Presenters: N/A

Department: Fire

Division: Special Operations

Organization No: 2553

Summary:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides funding to federal Urban Search and Rescue Teams when deployed to disasters and national security events. Two (2) members of the California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team were deployed as part of the Incident Support Team (IST) for the response to Hurricane Dennis. The two award amendments provide funding to cover the costs associated with the deployment of the individuals. The amendments must be signed and returned to FEMA so that the funds will be obligated for reimbursement to the City of Sacramento.

Committee/Commission Action: None.

Background Information:

The City of Sacramento Fire Department is the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7 US&R team. At times, individual members from CA TF-7 US&R team are activated to provide overhead support to natural disasters and national security special events. On July 8,

2005, two (2) members of CA TF-7 were activated by FEMA for response to Hurricane Dennis. Costs incurred by CA TF-7 during the activation are reimbursed by FEMA. For each activation an award amendment is issued by FEMA to obligate the funds to provide reimbursement to the sponsoring agency. FEMA has issued two amendments for deployments by CA TF-7 to Hurricane Dennis. We are requesting authorization of the City Manager to sign the two amendments to the Assistance Award agreement.

Financial Considerations:

As the sponsoring agency, the City of Sacramento incurs costs related to the activation of CA TF-7 US&R team. FEMA reimburses expenses directly related to the activation of the team. This agreement allows FEMA to obligate the funds for payment to the City of Sacramento Fire Department.

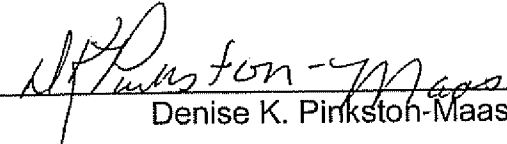
Environmental Considerations: None.

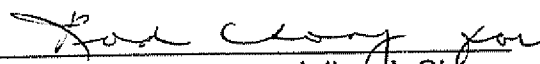
Policy Considerations:

Acceptance of the federal US&R funds is consistent with City Council actions relative to state and federal grant awards. This report also supports the City Council's goal of establishing and strengthening community and regional partnerships to enhance the quality of life.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

No goods or services are being procured as a result of this report.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Denise K. Pinkston-Maas

Approved by: 
Julius J. Cherry
Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 2005-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council
September 6, 2005

**ACCEPTANCE OF EMERGENCY FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CALIFORNIA
TASK FORCE SEVEN URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM**

BACKGROUND

- A. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides funding to federal Urban Search and Rescue Teams when deployed to disasters and National Security events. CA TF-7 deploys members to events each year as needed. The amendments must be signed and returned to FEMA so that the funds will be obligated for reimbursement to the City of Sacramento.
- B. Two (2) members of the California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7) Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team were deployed as part of the Incident Support Team (IST) for the response to Hurricane Dennis. FEMA has issued two amendments for deployments of CA TF-7 members to Hurricane Dennis. We are requesting authorization of the City Manager to sign the two amendments to the Assistance Award agreement.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. That the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to sign the two Assistance Award Amendments (M018 and M019) for funding the deployment of selected members of California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team to Hurricane Dennis.
- Section 2. The award amount of M018 amendment is \$56,000 and the award amount of M019 amendment is \$28,000 for the anticipated reimbursement of costs associated with deployment to the hurricane. This brings the total award amount for US&R Incident Support Team deployments to \$648,404.76.
- Section 3. The operating grant revenue and expenditure appropriations are increased as follows:
Revenues:
 250-OGR-GXXX-3513 Federal Grant Revenue \$84,000

Expenditures:
 250-OGR-GXXX-4287 Other Special Services \$84,000