



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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Consent  
November 9, 2010

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

**Title: Grant/Agreement: California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7), Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team's Hurricane Earl Blue Incident Support Team (IST) Deployment (G12702200)**

**Location/Council District:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution: 1)** authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the agreement (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M013) accepting federal funding in the amount of \$14,000 for the CA TF-7 US&R Team Hurricane Earl Blue IST Deployment; **2)** establishing an operating grant for CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Earl Blue IST Deployment (G12702200); and **3)** establishing an \$14,000 revenue and expenditure budget for the CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Earl Blue IST Deployment (G12702200).

**Contact:** Ed Vasques, Assistant Chief, 808-1690; Denise Pinkston-Maas, Support Services Manager, 808-1604

**Presenters:** N/A

**Department:** Fire

**Division:** Special Operations

**Organization No:** 12001431

### Description/Analysis

**Issue:** On September 1, 2010, a CA TF-7 Blue Incident Support Team (IST) representative was activated by the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) for response to Hurricane Earl. As the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7 US&R program, the City of Sacramento (Fire Department) is responsible for providing trained personnel to staff positions on federal incident support teams, and as a result of this deployment, the City must sign the DHS/FEMA Assistant Award/Amendment contract (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M013) in the amount of \$14,000, to receive reimbursement for costs associated with deployment activities.

**Policy Considerations:** Acceptance of the federal US&R funding is consistent with City Council action relative to state and federal grant awards.

**Environmental Considerations:**

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** Ongoing administrative maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of a public construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061(b)(2), 15378(b)(2).

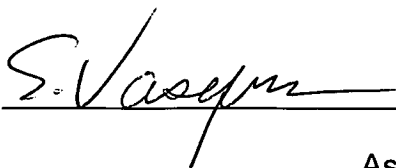
**Sustainability Considerations:** There are no sustainability considerations applicable to the acceptance of federal funding reimbursing DHS/FEMA directed activities.


**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** DHS/FEMA Assistant Award/Amendment contract (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M013) in the amount of \$14,000, must be signed and submitted to DHS/FEMA to receive reimbursement for costs associated with the Hurricane Earl Blue IST Deployment. (The contract EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M013 is attached as Exhibit A of the Resolution.)

**Financial Considerations:** As the sponsoring agency, the City Of Sacramento incurs costs related to the alert of the CA TF-7 US&R team; and DHS/FEMA reimburses expenses directly related to these deployment activities. This amendment allows DHS/FEMA to obligate \$14,000 of federal funds (Fund 2702) to cover labor expenses incurred by the City activities associated with the Hurricane Earl Blue IST Deployment.

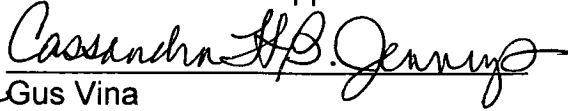
**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Staff will follow the emerging and small business guidelines when purchasing any supplies and services under this grant.

Respectfully Submitted by:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Ed Vasques  
Assistant Chief


Approved by:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Ray S. Jones  
Fire Chief

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Recommendation Approved:



for Gus Vina  
Interim City Manager

  
CITY ATTORNEY

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**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 9, 2010

**GRANT: CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN (CA TF-7), URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (US&R) TEAM HURRICANE EARL BLUE INCIDENT SUPPORT TEAM (IST) DEPLOYMENT (G12702200)**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The City of Sacramento Fire Department has been the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7 US&R team since the inception of the Federal Urban Search & Rescue program in the early 1990's. CA TF-7 has responded for emergency assistance to the bombing of the Federal Murrah building in Oklahoma City, the terrorist attack of the World Trade Center in New York, to the Gulf Coast in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and various other events.
- B. CA TF-7 can be deployed as an entire team, or individual Incident Support Team (IST) members, to provide overhead support to man-made and natural disasters; and national special security events.
- C. On September 1, 2010, a CA TF-7's Blue IST team member was activated by the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) for deployment to Hurricane Earl.
- D. To receive reimbursement for costs associated with the deployment activities for the Hurricane Earl Blue IST deployment, the City must adopt a resolution granting signature authority for the City Manager to sign the DHS/FEMA Assistance Award/Amendment EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M013.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute the agreement (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M013, which attached as Exhibit A and made a part of this Resolution) to accept the federal funding for CA TF-7 US&R Team in the amount of \$14,000.
- Section 2. An operating grant shall be established for the CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Earl Blue IST Deployment (G12702200).
- Section 3. A revenue and expenditure budget in the amount of \$14,000 shall be

established for the CA TF-7 US&R Hurricane Earl Blue IST Deployment  
(G12702200).

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