



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent Report
January 17, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Federal Agreement to Provide Funding for Response to Hurricane Ophelia

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 four (4) individuals as part of the Incident Support Team (IST) for Hurricane Ophelia.

Contact: Ed Vasques, Assistant Chief, 264-7522
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. Four (4) 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 Ophelia. The award amendment provides funding to cover the costs associated with the deployment of the individual. The amendment 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 September 10, 2005, four (4) members of CA TF-7 were activated by FEMA for response to Hurricane Ophelia. 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 one amendment for deployments by CA TF-7 to Hurricane Ophelia. We are requesting authorization of the City Manager to sign the amendment 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
Denise K. Pinkston-Maas

Approved by: Julius J. Cherry
Julius J. Cherry
Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:

Ray Kerridge
Ray Kerridge
Interim City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 17, 2006

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. Four (4) 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 Ophelia. FEMA has issued one amendment for deployments of CA TF-7 members to Hurricane Ophelia. We are requesting authorization of the City Manager to sign the amendment 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 Assistance Award Amendment (M021) for funding the deployment of selected members of California Task Force Seven Urban Search and Rescue Team to Hurricane Ophelia.

Section 2. The award amount of M021 amendment is \$112,000 for the anticipated reimbursement of costs associated with deployment to the hurricane.

Section 3. The operating grant revenue and expenditure appropriations are increased as follows:

Revenues:

250-OGR-G588-3513	Federal Grant Revenue	\$112,000
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Expenditures:

250-OGR-G588-4287	Other Special Services	\$112,000
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