



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
December 8, 2009

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 American Samoa Tsunami Alert (G12701900)

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 M006) accepting federal funding in the amount of \$10,000 for the California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7), Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team American Samoa Tsunami Alert; **2)** establishing an operating grant for CA TF-7 US&R American Samoa Tsunami Alert (G12701900); and **3)** establishing a \$10,000 revenue and expenditure budget for the CA TF-7 US&R American Samoa Tsunami Alert (G12701900).

Contact: Ed Vasques, Assistant Chief, 264-7522; Denise Pinkston-Maas, Support Services Manager, 808-1604

Presenters: N/A

Department: Fire

Division: Fiscal

Organization No: 12001431

Description/Analysis

Issue: On September 29, 2009, CA TF-7 was put on alert, pending activation, by the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) for response to the American Samoa Tsunami. As the sponsoring agency for CA TF-7, US&R program, the City of Sacramento must sign the DHS/FEMA Assistant Award/Amendment contract (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M006) in the amount of \$10,000, to receive reimbursement for costs associated with alert 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, Section 15061(b)(1), 15378(b)(3).


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

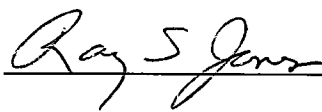
Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rationale for Recommendation: DHS/FEMA Assistant Award/Amendment contract (EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M006) in the amount of \$10,000, must be signed and submitted to DHS/FEMA to receive reimbursement for costs associated with the American Samoa Tsunami Alert. (The contract EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M006 is on file and available for review online at the City's website and in the Office of the City Clerk.)

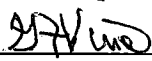
Financial Considerations: As the sponsoring agency, the City Of Sacramento incurs costs related to the alert of the CA TF-7 US&R team; and DHS/FEMA reimburses expenses directly related to these alert activities. This amendment allows DHS/FEMA to obligate \$10,000 of federal funds (Fund 2702) to cover labor expenses incurred by the City activities associated with the American Samoa Tsunami Alert.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): No goods or services are being purchased as a result of this report.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Ed Vasques
Assistant Chief

Approved by: 
Ray S. Jones
Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:



for Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 8, 2009

GRANT: CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE SEVEN (CA TF-7), URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE (US&R) TEAM AMERICAN SAMOA TSUNAMI ALERT (G12701900)

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 US&R 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 members, to provide overhead support to man-made and natural disasters; and national special security events.
- C. On September 29, 2009, CA TF-7 was alerted by the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) for possible response to the American Samoa Tsunami.
- D. To receive reimbursement for costs associated with the alert activities for the American Samoa Tsunami, 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 M006.

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 M006) to accept the federal funding for California Task Force Seven (CA TF-7), Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Team, in the amount of \$10,000.
- Section 2. An operating grant shall be established for the CA TF-7 US&R American Samoa Tsunami Alert (G12701900).
- Section 3. A revenue and expenditure budget in the amount of \$10,000 shall be established for the CA TF-7 US&R American Samoa Tsunami Alert (G12701900).

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Listing of documents available for review on the City's website and on file with the City Clerk's Office:

- Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) Assistance Award/Amendment EMW-2008-CA-1498, Amendment M006.