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**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Edward E. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal  
**DATE:** August 28, 2007  
**SUBJECT:** Upgrade Master Fixed Asset List and the Resulting Budget Revision for the Sheriff's Department

**ACTION REQUESTED**

Your approval is requested to adjust the final budget to upgrade the helicopter search light in the amount of \$15,000 and modify the Master Fixed Asset List to reflect this adjustment. Funds will be transferred from the helicopter maintenance within the Sheriff's Department.

**BACKGROUND**

The current search light, Nightsun II, for the existing helicopter, Falcon 30, is manufactured by Spectrolab. It is currently at Spectrolab undergoing warranty work. Spectrolab is offering to upgrade the Nightsun II to a Nightsun III for a cost of \$15,000. Our agency would be referenced for feedback for the search light and also have it installed to view by other agencies. Spectrolab, for this reduced cost, will retrofit and upgrade our current Nightsun II.

The benefits of approving this upgrade include:

- The Nightsun II has a candle power of 30,000. The Nightsun III has a candle power of 50,000. This increased illumination provides a greater benefit to those viewing from the air and also provides greater air support to the ground units.
- The Nightsun III is the model specified for the new helicopter on order. With both helicopters having the same model search light, the lights can be interchangeable should one need to go in for repair as well as more consistency in training and use.
- The cost of the new model is \$52,000. Approving this upgrade at \$15,000 provides a savings to the County of \$37,000.

Funds are available in the Sheriff's helicopter maintenance budget for this upgrade. Since this is an upgrade and not just a repair of the existing searchlight, your Board's approval is needed for the final budget adjustment to modify the Master Fixed Asset List upgrading the cost and description. Time is of the essence to approve the upgrade as the searchlight is currently out-of-service pending either repair or upgrade.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds will be transferred within the Sheriff Department's budget in the amount of \$15,000 for this equipment resulting in no fiscal impact.

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PLACER COUNTY  
**BUDGET REVISION**

PAS DOCUMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment B

Auditor-Controller  
 County Executive  
 Board of Supervisors

Cash Transfer Required  
 Reserve Cancellation Required  
 Establish Reserve Required

Dept No.	Doc Type	Total \$ Amount	Total Lines
20	BR	30,000.00	2

ESTIMATED REVENUE ADJUSTMENT						APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT											
Dept No.	T Code	Rev	OCA	PCA	OBJ L-3	Proj. No.	G/L Sub GL	AMOUNT	Dept No.	T Code	Rev	OCA	PCA	OBJ L-3	Proj. No.	G/L Sub GL	AMOUNT
20	014		AIROPS	02412	4451			15,000.00	20	014		AIROPS	02412	4451			15,000.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>									<b>TOTAL</b>								
0.00									30,000.00								

REASON FOR REVISION: Move funds from maintenance (to repair search light) to fixed asset to purchase upgraded search light.

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Department Head Sandra Blana  
 Board of Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_  
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