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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Edward E. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal 
DATE: November 8, 2007
SUBJECT: Modify Final Budget to add HR 2389 funding for Search and Rescue Operations

ACTION REQUESTED

Your approval is requested to modify the Final Budget and approve a budget revision for the Search and Rescue operations in the amount of \$20,000 to reflect HR 2389 funding. This funding would be used by Search and Rescue for communications-type equipment and support.

BACKGROUND

The Sheriff's Department is mandated to carry out Search and Rescue (SAR) operations within Placer County. A major number of SAR missions occur in the back-country, on Federal lands. Your Board approved the distribution of HR 2389 funding. Of the amount the County receives, \$20,000 has been allocated for reimbursement of Search and Rescue operations on Federal lands. Some of this reimbursement is attributable to the operation and depreciation of equipment.

In line with that, several communications projects have identified needs that can be completed with the use of these funds after they have been applied for and received. These include upgrades to the communications on the command or communications van, wireless video or communication support in the Tahoe basin. Your Board's approval to appropriate these funds is required. The funds will be placed in the Grants budget to be expended after reimbursement has been received.

FISCAL IMPACT

Search and Rescue operations are budgeted for and conducted as needed. Because this money is received in addition to our base funding, it is earmarked for one-time expenses related to replacing or enhancing communications. There will be no net impact to the Sheriff Department's budget, as funds for the equipment will not be spent until reimbursement has been received.

