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TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall
DATE: February 26, 2008
SUBJECT: Modify Final Budget and Master Fixed Asset List Equipment for Search and Rescue

ACTION REQUESTED

Your approval is requested to approve a budget revision and modify the Master Fixed Asset List for a snowmobile for Search and Rescue in the amount of \$7,500. Funds would be moved from within the Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue program.

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. In order to navigate during the winter months, snowmobiles are used to access off-road areas to search for lost skiers for example. For safety purposes, snowmobiles are operated in teams of two. Currently, the Tahoe substation has one snowmobile in excellent condition that is used in all conditions. They also have a heavy-duty pull snowmobile that is used to pull the rescue sled that would hold an injured party. The remaining equipment is old and has limited use on packed trails. This has proven to be a difficulty. Volunteer or private snowmobiles have been used to pair up with the first snowmobile to adhere to safety protocols. This private equipment could be damaged or unavailable when needed during a SAR operation. As a result, the Sheriff's Department is recommending the purchase of a second snowmobile for the Tahoe substation that is versatile and can be used in all conditions. Funds are available within the SAR program funds.

Your Board's approval of the budget revisions to transfer \$7,500 to the equipment account and add the snowmobile to the Master Fixed Asset List is required.

FISCAL IMPACT

Search and Rescue operations are budgeted for and conducted as needed. There will be no net impact to the Sheriff Department's budget, as funds for the equipment will be transferred from within the Sheriff's Department SAR program. There is no impact to the General Fund.

