

**PLACER COUNTY
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Boesch, County Executive Officer
By John McEldowney, Emergency Services Program Manager

DATE: January 5, 2015

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Office of Emergency Services/
Placer County Fire Department to acquire property through the
Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) Program

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Office of Emergency Services/ Placer County Fire Department to acquire property through the Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) Program

BACKGROUND

The FEPP provides free fire equipment property, on a loan basis, for as long as the fire department needs the equipment.

Participation in this program within California is coordinated by the Cooperative Agreement of the Loan of Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) under the United States Forest Service Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act (CFAA) of 1978. Cal Fire is sponsored by the USDA Forest Service and may acquire for loan through the FEPP items that are designed or can be modified for 90% use in fire protection activities for Local Fire Departments.

The monetary cost to the fire department is for repairs and maintenance of property, as well as registration and liability insurance costs for any type of rolling stock (e.g. fire vehicles, trailers, etc.).

If authorized by your Board, the Office of Emergency Services/ Placer County Fire Department will be granted authority and will be included in the CAL FIRE "Resolution Authorizing Application for Federal Excess Personal Property in Accordance with United States Forest Service Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act (CFAA) of 1978."

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact on the General Fund as a result of this action.

Attachments:

- Resolution

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

Resol. No: _____

**In the matter of: ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES/ PLACER
COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY
THROUGH THE FEDERAL EXCESS PERSONAL
PROPERTY PROGRAM**

The following **RESOLUTION** was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held **JANUARY 5, 2016** by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board _____

WHEREAS, there is a need for Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) Program to help fight wildland, rural, structure or other fires in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, the loan of certain Federal Excess Personal Property as described in California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), Materials Management Handbook, section 2700 & 2782, in accordance with US Forest Service Cooperative Assistance Act (CFAA) of 1978 is available for local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services/ Placer County Fire Department will be granted authority and will be included in the CAL FIRE "Resolution Authorizing Application for Federal Excess Personal Property in Accordance with United States Forest Service Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act (CFAA) of 1978;" and

WHEREAS, participation in this program within California is coordinated by the Cooperative Agreement of the Loan of Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) under the United States Forest Service Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act (CFAA) of 1978. Cal Fire is sponsored by the USDA Forest Service and may acquire for loan through the FEPP items that are designed or can be modified for 90% use in fire protection activities for Local Fire Departments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer hereby authorizes the Office of Emergency Services/ Placer County Fire Department to acquire firefighting related property through the Federal Excess Personal Property Program