

**MEMORANDUM**  
**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**  
**COUNTY OF PLACER**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

**DATE:** January 5, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Addition to the Master Fixed Asset List – (2) Area RAE Gas and Radiation Monitors

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

- 1) Approve an addition to the FY 2015-16 Master Fixed Asset List (2) Area RAE Gas and Radiation Monitors in the amount of \$20,883.50
  
- 2) Approve a budget revision in Fire Protection Appn 22160 increasing revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$20,883.50 to purchase the Area RAE Gas and Radiation Monitors funded by the Homeland Security Grant Program.

**BACKGROUND**

On September 1, 2015, your board formally accepted the Federal Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) for FY 2015-16. This grant program supports implementation of the State Homeland Security Strategy that addresses planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs for response to all-hazards from terrorism to natural disasters. Placer County is a sub-grantee of the State of California for the HSGP which is managed in-state by the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

HSGP funding will allow us to purchase two Area RAE Gas and Radiation Monitors. These monitors will be used by the Placer County Fire Department's Central Division Interagency Hazardous Materials Team to detect hazardous threats in real-time. These monitors assist emergency response teams by expediting the time to analyze threats and make decisions. This team is an asset that not only responds to county wide hazardous material incidents, but can also be called upon to respond to mutual aid requests in other counties. The addition of these Gas and Radiation Monitors will increase the capabilities of our Central Division Interagency Hazardous Materials Team and will increase interoperability and information sharing between the two other hazardous material teams in Placer County: Eastern Hazmat Team and Roseville Hazmat Team. Both the Eastern Team and the Roseville Team are using systems compatible with the equipment provided by RAE Systems. By allowing Placer County Fire to purchase the Area RAE Gas and Radiation Monitors through RAE Systems, this will ensure standardization and equipment interoperability within the Placer County emergency response community.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no impact on the general fund. The Funding for these assets is provided from the Federal Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

**Attachment**

Budget Revision

**FY 2015-16**

**BUDGET REVISION**

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| PAS DOCUMENT NO. |
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**POST DATE:**

| DEPT NO. | DOC TYPE | Total \$ Amount | TOTAL LINES |
|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 09       | BR       | 41,767.00       | 2           |

- Cash Transfer Required  
from Fund 100, Appn 22310
- Reserve Cancellation Required
- Establish Reserve Required

- Auditor-Controller *SL*
- County Executive
- Board of Supervisors

| ESTIMATED REVENUE ADJUSTMENT |     |     |      |          |        |       |       |       |           |           | APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT |     |     |      |          |        |       |       |       |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| DEPT NO.                     | T/C | Rev | Fund | Sub Fund | OCA    | PCA   | OBJ 3 | PROJ. | PROJ. DTL | AMOUNT    | DEPT NO.                 | T/C | Rev | Fund | Sub Fund | OCA    | PCA   | OBJ 3 | PROJ. | PROJ. DTL | AMOUNT    |
| 09                           | 006 |     | 170  |          | 992216 | 92216 | 8954  |       |           | 20,883.50 | 09                       | 014 |     | 170  |          | 992216 | 92216 | 4451  |       |           | 20,883.50 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 |     |     |      |          |        |       |       |       |           | 20,883.50 | <b>TOTAL</b>             |     |     |      |          |        |       |       |       |           | 20,883.50 |

REASON FOR REVISION: To budget Homeland Security Grant expenditure and Revenue in Fire Protection (22160)  
Add to Master Fixed Asset List for Fire (Fund 170 - Appn 22160) (2) Area RAE Gas and Radiation Monitors

Prepared by Shelley Beninga Ext 4622

Department Head \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 12/22/15 *VW*

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