

**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:** February 3, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Addition of an Air Unit Source Cart to the Master Fixed Asset List

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve an addition to the FY 2014-15 Master Fixed Asset List to add an Air Unit Source Cart with a value of \$5,600 at no additional net county cost.

**BACKGROUND**

On August 26, 2014, your board accepted an Assistance to Firefighter Grant totaling \$58,100, with a County match of \$5,810. One of the pieces of equipment included in the grant was an Air Source Cart. The Air Source Cart is a mobile breathing air supply system designed to provide high air flow for up to five air line supplied respirators each up to a distance of three hundred feet from the Air Source.

When the application was completed in November, 2013, the Air Source Cart was quoted at \$3,763 plus shipping and taxes. Upon receiving informal quotes from three vendors in January 2015, the lowest bid totaled \$5,365, making it a Fixed Asset.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no impact to the County General Fund as a result of this action. Funding for cost increase is available in the Fire Protection Fund Budget.

