

2009 USFS ARRA Stimulus Grant

DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SERVICES

On August 18, 2009 (Item No. 35), the Board of Directors authorized County Fire to accept a total grant award of \$3,150,000 from the United States Forest Service through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to continue the fuels reduction and fuels management program. The grant provided funding for fuels management modification/reduction projects creating defensible space, community zones, fuel breaks, and removal/modification of overgrown fuels that threaten lives and property in and around the mountain communities' Wildland Urban Interface, evacuation routes, and critical infrastructure while protecting and managing the forest to achieve a sustainable, healthy ecosystem appropriate for the area and land use. The grant performance period is from July 22, 2009 to July 31, 2012. All funding is estimated to be used by June 30, 2012. As a result there will be no 2012-13 Recommended Budget for this grant.



Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant

DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SERVICES

Since Fiscal Year 2005, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has funded the Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP). The BZPP is designed to provide funding to protect and secure Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource (CI/KR) sites across the country as well as reduce vulnerabilities of these facilities. The program also significantly enhances their protection and deters threats or incidents of terrorism aimed at these facilities. The CI/KR sites are potential terrorist targets, which were identified through a National Review by the Preparedness Directorate Office of Grants and Training of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The San Bernardino Operational Area has three critical infrastructure sites that qualified for the Buffer Protection Plan and Vulnerability Reduction Purchase Plan programs in the 2006-07 BZPP grant. Information related to these critical infrastructure sites cannot be released due to the confidentiality of CI/KR facilities.

Budget at a Glance	
Total Expenditure Authority	\$56,019
Total Sources	\$55,208
Fund Balance	\$811
Total Staff	0

2012-13 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

