

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA 94553-1229**

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**AGENDA  
March 14, 2017**

**1:30 P.M.** Convene and call to order.

**CONSIDER CONSENT ITEMS** (Items listed as C.1 through C.4 on the following agenda) – Items are subject to removal from Consent Calendar by request of any Director or on request for discussion by a member of the public. **Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered with the Discussion Items.**

**PRESENTATIONS**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

D. 1 CONSIDER Consent Items previously removed.

D. 2 PUBLIC COMMENT (2 Minutes/Speaker)

**D.3** CONSIDER accepting a report from the Fire Chief providing a status summary for ongoing Fire District activities and initiatives. (Jeff Carman, Fire Chief)

**CONSENT ITEMS**

**C.1** ACCEPT the 2016 Annual Report of the Advisory Fire Commission. (No fiscal impact)

- C.2** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to accept grant funding from the Tesoro Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$49,500 for the purchase of hazardous multi-gas detection devices and related equipment in the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District. (100% Restricted Donation revenue) (Consider with C.4)
- C.3** APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with AP Triton, LLC to extend the term from April 30, 2017 to April 30, 2018 and increase the payment limit by \$60,000 to a new payment limit of \$165,000 for Emergency Medical Services transport consulting services. (100% EMS Transport Fees)
- C.4** Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (7300): APPROVE Appropriation and Revenue Adjustment No. 5057 authorizing new revenue in the amount of \$49,500 from the Tesoro Foundation and appropriating it in the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (7300) for the purchase of hazardous multi-gas detection devices and related equipment for use by the District. (100% Restricted Donation) (Consider with C.2)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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## **ADVISORY COMMISSION**

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Advisory Fire Commission is scheduled to meet next on Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the District Training Center, 2945 Treat Blvd., Concord, CA 94518.

**AGENDA DEADLINE: Thursday, 12 noon, 12 days before the Tuesday Board meetings.**

### **Glossary of Acronyms, Abbreviations, and other Terms (in alphabetical order):**

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District has a policy of making limited use of acronyms, abbreviations, and industry-specific language in its Board of Supervisors meetings and written materials. Following is a list of commonly used language that may appear in oral presentations and written materials associated with Board meetings:

**AB** Assembly Bill  
**ABAG** Association of Bay Area Governments  
**ACA** Assembly Constitutional Amendment  
**ADA** Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990  
**AFSCME** American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees  
**ARRA** American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009  
**BAAQMD** Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
**BART** Bay Area Rapid Transit District  
**BayRICS** Bay Area Regional Interoperable Communications System  
**BGO** Better Government Ordinance  
**BOC** Board of Commissioners  
**CALTRANS** California Department of Transportation  
**CAER** Community Awareness Emergency Response  
**CAL-EMA** California Emergency Management Agency  
**CAO** County Administrative Officer or Office  
**CBC** California Building Code  
**CCCPFD (ConFire)** Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
**CCHP** Contra Costa Health Plan  
**CCTA** Contra Costa Transportation Authority  
**CCRMC** Contra Costa Regional Medical Center  
**CCWD** Contra Costa Water District  
**CFC** California Fire Code  
**CFDA** Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

**CEQA** California Environmental Quality Act  
**CIO** Chief Information Officer  
**COLA** Cost of living adjustment  
**ConFire (CCCYPD)** Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
**CPA** Certified Public Accountant  
**CPF** – California Professional Firefighters  
**CPI** Consumer Price Index  
**CSA** County Service Area  
**CSAC** California State Association of Counties  
**CTC** California Transportation Commission  
**dba** doing business as  
**EBMUD** East Bay Municipal Utility District  
**ECCFPD** East Contra Costa Fire Protection District  
**EIR** Environmental Impact Report  
**EIS** Environmental Impact Statement  
**EMCC** Emergency Medical Care Committee  
**EMS** Emergency Medical Services  
**et al.** et alii (and others)  
**FAA** Federal Aviation Administration  
**FEMA** Federal Emergency Management Agency  
**FTE** Full Time Equivalent  
**FY** Fiscal Year  
**GIS** Geographic Information System  
**HCD** (State Dept of) Housing & Community Development  
**HHS** (State Dept of ) Health and Human Services  
**HOV** High Occupancy Vehicle  
**HR** Human Resources  
**HUD** United States Department of Housing and Urban Development  
**IAFF** International Association of Firefighters  
**ICC** International Code Council  
**IFC** International Fire Code  
**Inc.** Incorporated  
**IOC** Internal Operations Committee  
**ISO** Industrial Safety Ordinance  
**JPA** Joint (exercise of) Powers Authority or Agreement  
**Lamorinda** Lafayette-Moraga-Orinda Area  
**LAFCo** Local Agency Formation Commission  
**LLC** Limited Liability Company  
**LLP** Limited Liability Partnership  
**Local 1** Public Employees Union Local 1  
**Local 1230** Contra Costa County Professional Firefighters Local 1230  
**MAC** Municipal Advisory Council  
**MBE** Minority Business Enterprise  
**MIS** Management Information System  
**MOE** Maintenance of Effort  
**MOU** Memorandum of Understanding  
**MTC** Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
**NACo** National Association of Counties

**NEPA** National Environmental Policy Act  
**NFPA** National Fire Protection Association  
**OES-EOC** Office of Emergency Services-Emergency Operations Center  
**OPEB** Other Post Employment Benefits  
**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
**PARS** Public Agencies Retirement Services  
**PEPRA** Public Employees Pension Reform Act  
**RFI** Request For Information  
**RFP** Request For Proposal  
**RFQ** Request For Qualifications  
**SB** Senate Bill  
**SBE** Small Business Enterprise  
**SEIU** Service Employees International Union  
**SUASI** Super Urban Area Security Initiative  
**SWAT** Southwest Area Transportation Committee  
**TRANSPAC** Transportation Partnership & Cooperation (Central)  
**TRANSPLAN** Transportation Planning Committee (East County)  
**TRE** or **TTE** Trustee  
**TWIC** Transportation, Water and Infrastructure Committee  
**UASI** Urban Area Security Initiative  
**UCOA** United Chief Officers Association  
**vs.** versus (against)  
**WAN** Wide Area Network  
**WBE** Women Business Enterprise  
**WCCTAC** West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee



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To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
From: Jeff Carman, Chief, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
Date: March 14, 2017

Subject: Fire Chief's Report - March 14, 2017

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ACCEPT a report from the Fire Chief providing a status summary for ongoing Fire District activities and initiatives.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the request of the Contra Costa County Fire Board of Directors, the Fire Chief is providing a report on the status and progress of the various District initiatives.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

The Fire Chief's report will not be formally accepted by the Board.

**CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

No impact.

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Action of Board On: 03/14/2017  APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED  OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

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ATTESTED: March 14, 2017

Contact: Jeff Carman, Fire Chief  
925-941-3500

, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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ATTACHMENTS

Fire Chief's Report - March  
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**Contra Costa County**



**Fire Protection District**

March 14, 2017

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Jeff Carman, Fire Chief

RE: Fire Chief's Report

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- Fire Station 16 in Lafayette was approved by the Lafayette Design Review Commission on February 27. Our architect will begin drafting the construction and design plans for building permit submittal. Meetings are scheduled with LEED consultants and others involved with this process. District staff have been engaged with the architect in selecting interior finishes and details needed to complete the construction and design plans. In addition, we have requested that the project manager begin the process of prequalifying contractors for the project.
  - The elevations and design plans for Fire Station 70 in San Pablo are being developed in preparation for submission to the City of San Pablo after the CEQA process is completed (tentatively scheduled for July). The funding agreement continues to move forward, and District staff, City of San Pablo staff, and County Counsel are working together to finalize the agreement language.
  - Academy #50 graduated on February 10 with eight new firefighters. Our new firefighters spend ten shifts with seasoned firefighters who teach them about life on shift and in the firehouse. After these initial assignments, our newest members will be assigned to their own fire stations.
  - The Fire District began working with County law enforcement managers on a consistent operational policy for working together at violent crime and active shooter incidents. We have seen a significant increase in the number of incidents involving deadly weapons, and our firefighters often find themselves in harm's way. The goal is for all fire and law enforcement agencies in the County to have consistent expectations of each other at these types of incidents.
  - The Fire District is experiencing an issue at the BART station in Pittsburg. We are finding that there are people who ride the BART trains all day seeking shelter and warmth, and when BART service ends for the night, a number of those people find themselves at the end of the line at the Pittsburg station with nowhere to go. This results in many of those people calling 911 asking to be transported to a local hospital



for a medical condition. In the last 12 months, we saw almost 600 patients and transported 545 of them to local emergency rooms. The trend continues to worsen, with January peaking the 12-month period at 79 patients. On at least two occasions, this issue resulted in a "Multi-Casualty Incident" where we transported 9 and 12 patients. This creates a Public Health Emergency because it takes so many ambulances and fire resources out of service and increases response times for others who may need emergency service. We had a meeting with BART police in an attempt to reduce these numbers to a more tolerable level. In the meeting, it was clear that the issue is very complex and will require work in many areas. I am proposing that a group be brought together, consisting of Fire/EMS, County Health Services, County EMS, the City of Pittsburg, and BART staff, to address the issue in depth.

- On a different but connected issue, the Fire District is seeing an increase in wait times at local hospitals. I brought this issue to the Board several months ago to express my concern that as a result of these excessive wait times, the District must staff additional ambulances in order to keep the required number on the road to answer calls. We did see an improvement last year; however, the wait times are increasing again. The County EMS agency tracks and publishes this data, and we are hopeful that the trend is temporary and there will be improvement as we move further into 2017.
- The Fire District received a grant from the Tesoro Foundation in the amount of \$49,500 to purchase atmospheric monitoring devices for all of our fire companies. The monitors will allow our personnel to determine if a flammable level or toxic level of gas may be present at a release. It will protect both our firefighters and our citizens from unnecessary illness and/or death. We want to publicly thank Tesoro for their generous gift.
- The Fire District is expecting four (4) new apparatus in 2017. A new rescue truck for Fire Station 82 in Antioch is in Sacramento at the dealer and should be in-service by early April. A new ladder truck for Fire Station 83 in Antioch should be in service in early May. The new bulldozer transport is on order, and we are hopeful that it can be placed in-service by the beginning of fire season. Lastly, the District's new fire boat is being built, and we anticipate that it will arrive by summer.
- The District's solar project is underway. We plan to announce a groundbreaking ceremony in the near future, and the Board will be invited to attend. The objectives of this project are to generate energy through the installation of solar arrays and reduce energy consumption through measures such as the replacement of several very inefficient HVAC systems at our fire stations.
- While it appears that the flooding potential has subsided, I want to point out that the Fire District was prepared to respond to any potential swift water or flood rescue both in the District and throughout the state. Although the potential existed, I am pleased to report that we had no rescue incidents occur in the District as a result of the excessive precipitation. We did send one of our fire dispatchers to assist the State Office of Emergency Services with the Oroville Dam incident.

- The Fire District is working on contract and ordinance amendments to address rate increases for the ambulance transport program. One amendment addresses the Fire District's ambulance service rates. The contract between the Fire District and County EMS allows the District to request an annual rate increase that is the greater of 3% or the Medical CPI for the preceding year. The medical CPI for calendar year 2016 was 3.8%, so we will use that figure. Another amendment will address the ambulance unit hour rate increase for AMR. The contract between the Fire District and AMR entitles AMR to a rate increase on April 1, 2017, and every April 1 thereafter. AMR's rate increase is a product of the District's increase and the prior year's collections realize percentage.
  
- In the next 30-60 days, we will bring forward a contract between the El Cerrito/Kensington Fire Department and the Fire District for dispatch services. One of the media outlets recently reported that this contract would be proposed to the Board this month; however, the statement was incorrect. A proposed contract is currently being review by each agency's counsel, and it should soon be ready for approval. As you know, West County is a difficult area in which to provide service due to the number of fire agencies that serve the area. The fact that there are multiple dispatch centers adds to the complexity. Therefore, having El Cerrito/Kensington become a user of our regional communications center will be of benefit to both agencies.



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To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
From: Jeff Carman, Chief, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
Date: March 14, 2017

Subject: Advisory Fire Commission 2016 Annual Report to the Board of Directors

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ACCEPT the 2016 Annual Report of the Advisory Fire Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the request of the Contra Costa County Fire Board of Directors, the Fire Chief is submitting the 2016 Annual Report of the Advisory Fire Commission.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

The report will not be formally accepted by the Board.

**CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

No impact.

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Contact: Jeff Carman, Fire Chief  
925-941-3318

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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2016 AFC Annual  
Report

## **2016 ANNUAL REPORT**



# **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ADVISORY FIRE COMMISSION**

**Bill Granados, District II, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors  
Edward Haynes, District III, Vice Chair  
Debra Galey, District IV  
Nat Rojanasathira, District V  
Mike Egan, At Large #1  
Richard T. Chapman, At Large #2, Chair  
Latonia Ellingberg, Staff**

**Alternates:  
Walter Fields, District V  
Erling Horn, District II**

## 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

### **Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Advisory Fire Commission**

Meetings: Bi-monthly meetings were held: February, April, June, August, October, and December  
Location/Time: 2945 Treat Blvd., Concord at 7:00 p.m.  
Chair: Richard "Tom" Chapman  
Staff: Latonia Ellingberg  
Reporting Period: January through December 2016

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#### I. ACTIVITIES

- Conducted regular business of the Commission
- Conducted regular business of the Commission as well as the following Committees:
  - Apparatus & Equipment\*
  - Budget\*
  - Personnel\*
  - Property and Annexation\**(\*All above committee business conducted during course of regular meetings.)*
- Attended Contra Costa County Fire Commissioners Association Meetings
- Attended Board of Supervisors Meetings
- Attended Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors meetings
- Attended the Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service
- Attended Fire Academy #49 Graduation Ceremony
- Attended various city council, town hall, and other fire board meetings

#### II. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Reviewed and provided feedback on the Draft FY 2016/17 Budget
- Conducted public hearings to resolve public complaints regarding weed abatement charges
- Approved adjustments to weed abatement charges
- Provided feedback on fire prevention activities, suppression leave, incident summary reports and response times
- Provided feedback on levels of service in communities with closed stations or reduced service

### III. ATTENDANCE/REPRESENTATION

- Vacancies: District 1; District 1 Alternate; District 3 Alternate; District 4 Alternate
- Diversity: Commission consists of a variety of retired and active business professionals/owners; retired Fire Captain; computer programmer; retired security advisor/former police officer/current reserve at San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District; Assistant to the Town Manager – Town of Danville; and Management Analyst – City of Brentwood.
- Level of Participation:

Regular Mtgs.	
Chapman	5 of 6
Egan	5 of 6
Galey	6 of 6
Granados	6 of 6
Haynes	5 of 6
Rojanasathira	6 of 6
Fields (Alt.)	2 of 4
Horn (Alt.)	6 of 6

- Quorum Frequency: No meetings cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

### IV. TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

- Commissioner Fields completed “The Brown Act and Better Government Ordinance – What You Need to Know as a Commission, Board, or Committee Member” and “Ethics Orientation for County Officials.”
- Commissioner Egan renewed his Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification.

### V. PROPOSED WORK PLAN/OBJECTIVES FOR NEXT YEAR

- Continue to work with the Fire Chief on budgetary issues.
- Attend meetings relative to fire service issues.
- Provide input to the Board of Directors.
- Continue to monitor citizen complaints stemming from the District’s weed abatement program.
- Continue to approve adjustments to weed abatement charges.
- Continue to exercise oversight of the approval process for the disposal of surplus property.
- Continue to explore alternate funding sources.



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To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
From: Jeff Carman, Chief, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
Date: March 14, 2017

Subject: Tesoro Foundation Grant for Hazardous Gas Monitor Project

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to accept grant funding from the Tesoro Foundation in an amount not to exceed \$49,500 for the purchase of hazardous multi-gas detection devices and related equipment in the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% Tesoro Foundation Grant. No local agency matching funds required.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (District) spans 372 square miles with over 742,000 permanent residents. Some of the nine incorporated cities served by the District are suburban “sleeper” communities; however, dense population and commercial centers in the cities of Concord, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, and parts of Martinez feature dozens of mid- and high-rise office buildings, multi-story, multi-residential apartment and condominium buildings, and multi-story, mixed-use commercial/residential occupancies. There are over 300 assisted-care and residential facilities within the region with elderly and/or disabled residents in frequent need of emergency medical services (EMS).

In addition to providing fire, rescue, EMS, and hazardous materials response, the District partners with American Medical Response (AMR) for emergency medical transport for the majority of the County.

Several major industrial sites are located in close proximity to populated areas of the District, as are railroad lines and major local and State roadways that service those industrial sites. Industrial facilities include Shell and Tesoro oil

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Contact: Lon Goetsch, Asst Fire Chief  
(925) 941-3502

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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refineries, Dow Chemical, Rhodia, Air Products, Kinder-Morgan Pipelines, a PG&E generating plant, and several cogeneration power plants. Over 50 businesses handling hazardous materials are required per State regulations to develop and maintain risk management plans that are reviewed and inspected by the County. The County's Health Services Department periodically inspects over 2,600 local businesses that are involved with hazardous materials. Furthermore, during normal work hours, and for some facilities operating on a 24/7 basis, many of the corporate offices are occupied by shift employees. Examples include Bank of America, which has a 6-story processing center that encompasses a city block in downtown Concord; PMI Mortgage, which runs a 24-hour operation in a high rise building in Pleasant Hill; and Chevron, which maintains a corporate office complex.

Hazardous gas detectors aid our firefighters in protecting the community from the deadly effects of four conditions:

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Lack of oxygen

- Presence of carbon monoxide
- Flammable gas atmospheres
- Presence of hydrogen sulfide

Every year District firefighters respond to hundreds of reported gas leaks and odor investigations. Hazardous gas monitors are instrumental in maintaining and improving the safety of firefighters and the communities we serve. The District is grateful to the Tesoro Foundation for its assistance in being able to acquire multi-gas detectors for all fire companies within the District.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The District will not be able to take advantage of this generous funding opportunity to provide each of the District's fire companies with much needed multi-gas detectors to identify hazardous working conditions.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.



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To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
From: Jeff Carman, Chief, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
Date: March 14, 2017

Subject: Contract Amendment for Ambulance Program Oversight and Training

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with AP Triton, LLC to extend the term from April 30, 2017 to April 30, 2018 and increase the payment limit by \$60,000 to a new payment limit of \$165,000 for Emergency Medical Services transport consulting services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

\$60,000: Budgeted; 100% EMS Transport Fund

**BACKGROUND:**

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (District) entered into a contract with AP Triton, LLC effective November 1, 2015. At that time the District contemplated that as of January 1, 2016, it would become the exclusive operator for emergency ambulance service in Emergency Response Areas 1, 2, and 5 within Contra Costa County. The contractor, AP Triton, LLC, has experience in establishing and managing a fire-based emergency ambulance program, including resource deployment, recovery of federal reimbursement funds, monitoring legislative activity and industry trends, and other related services.

This amendment extends the contract term and payment limit for the services described above.

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(925) 941-3500

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The District's will be without the contractor's oversight and monitoring of the District's fire-based emergency ambulance service program as of April 30, 2017.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Approximately 10% of emergency medical service responses involve children under the age of 15.



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To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
From: Jeff Carman, Chief, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
Date: March 14, 2017

Subject: Appropriation and Revenue Adjustment – Tesoro Foundation Grant for Hazardous Gas Detectors

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE Appropriation and Revenue Adjustment No. 5057 authorizing new revenue in the amount of \$49,500 from the Tesoro Foundation and appropriating it in the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (7300) for the purchase of hazardous multi-gas detection devices and related equipment for use by the District.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% Tesoro Foundation Grant. No local agency matching funds required.

**BACKGROUND:**

This revenue and appropriation adjustment authorizes new revenue from the Tesoro Foundation and appropriates it for the purchase of hazardous gas detection equipment for Contra Costa County Fire Protection District's suppression personnel.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Restricted donation revenue will not be appropriated for expenditure by the District.

**CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

No impact.

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Contact: Jackie Lorrekovich, Chief Admin Svcs (925) 941-3312

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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Appropriation and Revenue Adjustment No.  
5057

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
ESTIMATED REVENUE ADJUSTMENT/  
ALLOCATION ADJUSTMENT  
TC/24**

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER USE ONLY: FINAL APPROVAL NEEDED BY:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
<input type="checkbox"/>	AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

ACCOUNT CODING		DEPARTMENT: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District		
ORGANIZATION	REVENUE ACCOUNT	REVENUE ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	<DECREASE>
7300	9965	Restricted Donations	49,500.00	
<b>TOTALS</b>			49,500.00	0.00

**APPROVED**

AUDITOR – CONTROLLER  
By:  Date 3/8/17

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
By:  Date 3/9/17

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

YES:  
NO:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPLANATION OF REQUEST**

To accept funding from the Tesoro Foundation for the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District's Hazardous Gas Monitor Project.

PREPARED BY: Jackie Lorrekovich  
TITLE: Chief of Administrative Services  
DATE: 03/02/2017


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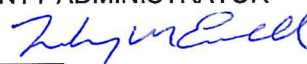
**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT/  
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<b>AUDITOR-CONTROLLER USE ONLY:</b>	
FINAL APPROVAL NEEDED BY:	
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ACCOUNT CODING		DEPARTMENT: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District		
ORGANIZATION	EXPENDITURE SUB-ACCOUNT	EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	<DECREASE>	INCREASE
7300	2474	Firefighting Supplies		49,500.00
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**APPROVED**

AUDITOR – CONTROLLER  
 By:  Date 3/8/17


COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
 By:  Date 3/9/17

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 YES:  
 NO:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPLANATION OF REQUEST**

To appropriate funds for the acquisition of a hazardous gas detectors.



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