



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: May 10, 2016

Subject: Appropriation Adjustment - Community Warning System

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE Appropriations and Revenue Adjustment No. 5065 authorizing new revenue in the amount of \$35,000 for the Sheriff Emergency Services Division (0362) and appropriating it to the Community Warning System for the purchase of new equipment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This action increases revenues and appropriations for FY 15/16 by \$35,000.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Community Warning System (CWS) is an emergency warning system that consists of alert, notification and education. The alert and notification features are linked by a radio frequency network, and are designed to function when telephone systems fail. Signal carried by radio frequency activates every part of the emergency system.

The Contra Costa County's Community Warning System alerts the community and emergency responders when there is a hazardous materials incident. The CWS includes a system of outdoor sirens that can be quickly sounded by a large industry in the event of a chemical release that could impact the public. Emergency response agencies can also

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **05/10/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: May 10, 2016

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

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activate the warning system for transportation and other types of incidents.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Appropriations and estimated revenue will not reflect what is anticipated for budget unit 0362.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.

ATTACHMENTS

Appropriations and Revenue Adjustment No. 5065