



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors
 From: Jeff Carman, Chief, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District
 Date: September 13, 2016

Subject: Contract for Technical Rescue Training

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to execute a contract with Northern California Rescue Training, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$115,000 for technical rescue training for first responder personnel for the period September 14, 2016 to September 30, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

90% Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant; 10% local agency match budgeted in Special District General Operating Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (District) was awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for technical rescue training. In part, this includes confined space, trench, and rope rescue training as well as two rescue systems courses.

Technical rescue training is critical for personnel assigned to rescue companies and ladder

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/13/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, Director
 Candace Andersen, Director
 Mary N. Piepho, Director
 Karen Mitchoff, Director
 Federal D. Glover, Director

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: September 13, 2016

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

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By: June McHuen, Deputy

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companies. As part of the all-hazards mission of the District, firefighters are routinely called upon to provide specialized rescue services.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The contractor has extensive experience in teaching technical rescue courses. The courses meet the standards of the California State Fire Marshal (CSFM). The contractor will provide all instruction material, and District personnel who successfully complete the training will receive CSFM certifications.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The District will not be able to provide technical rescue training and will not be able to fulfill its grant obligation.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

No impact.