



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors  
 From: Jeff Carman, Chief, Contra Costa County Fire Protection District  
 Date: March 13, 2018

Subject: 2018 State Homeland Security Grant - Swift Water Rescue Equipment

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to apply for and execute a grant agreement with the U. S. Department of Homeland Security, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP), in an amount not to exceed \$245,000, for the purchase of swift water rescue vehicles.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There may be a 25% local agency match requirement. The fiscal requirements will be determined after awards have been made.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District received approval to apply for and accept funding from the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) for three separate items on the January 16, 2018 meeting, agenda item C1. The SHSGP program requires a separate board approval for each item. This request is for the second item:

2) A swift water rescue inflatable boat, a trailer with motor, and a response tow vehicle. Currently the District has a smaller inflatable boat. The funding of the inflatable boat would

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Action of Board On: **03/13/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, Director  
 Candace Andersen, Director  
 Diane Burgis, 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: March 13, 2018

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

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By: June McHuen, Deputy

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double our water rescue capabilities. The tow vehicles will allow the District to safely transport the boats to an emergency scene.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The District would not be able to take advantage of this funding opportunity.