To: Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors

From: Lewis T. Broschard III, Chief, Contra Costa Fire Protection District

Date: February 4, 2020

Contra Costa County

Subject: FY 20 State Homeland Security Grant Program - Radio Cache

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Fire Chief, or designee, to apply for and accept grant funding from the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP), in an amount not to exceed \$141,600, for the purchase of a portable radio cache.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (District) could receive up to \$141,600 in federal funds if awarded. There is no local agency cost sharing requirement.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is responsible for designing and implementing homeland security initiatives and ensuring that the state is ready to protect lives and property by effectively preparing for, preventing, responding to, and recovering from all threats, crimes, hazards, and emergencies. To help fulfill this mission, Cal OES administers a pass-through program of federal homeland security grant funds to local public agencies through California. This program is critical to maintaining the quality and quantity of homeland security initiative programs provided within the County.

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ADMINISTRATOR	COMMITTEE
Action of Board On: 02/04/2020 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER Clerks Notes:	
VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Diane Burgis, 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: February 4, 2020
	David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of
	Supervisors
Contact: Lewis Broschard, Fire Chief, 925-941-3300	By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

## BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The District is seeking approval to apply for the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP) to purchase twelve (12) portable radios. This purchase will provide the District with a cache of radios that will be available for use by additional personnel assisting in major events.