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**TO:** LOCSD Board of Directors

**FROM:** Paul Provence, North Coast Battalion Chief

**SUBJECT:** **Agenda Item 6F – 12/02/2021 Board Meeting**  
Adopt a Resolution #2021-28 to Accept CAL FIRE Rural Fire Capacity (RFC) Grant

**DESCRIPTION**

The District must provide a resolution adopted by the Board accepting funds to receive the Rural Fire Capacity Grant and approve Staff's spending request. This is a 50/50 grant, reimbursing the District for half of the total expenditures up to \$20,000.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

This item will be approved along with the Consent Calendar unless it is pulled by a Director for separate consideration. If so, Staff recommends that the Board adopt the following motion:

***Motion: I move that the Board adopt Resolution #2021-28 which authorizes the District to accept the Cal Fire Rural Fire Capacity Grant in the amount of \$20,000.***

**DISCUSSION**

This request was made to maintain Station 15 - South Bay Fire's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in compliance with National Fire Protection Association 1977 (NFPA). This request will replace structural firefighting coats, pants, and helmets. This request will also replace outdated emergency communication equipment that is past its service life. Lastly, this request will aid in purchasing a new fire hose.

Staff submitted an application for this grant for the following items:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Structural Firefighting Garments	\$21,624
Monitor Pagers	\$11,650
Attack Fire Hose	\$6,580
Sales Tax and Shipping	\$2,995.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,849.09</b>

During August, Station 15 – South Bay received notification that its grant application had been accepted pending approval from the Board of Directors and an adopted resolution. The District will be required to purchase the PPE then request reimbursement for the items listed in the table above.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There is adequate fund balance in Fund 301 to cover the cost of the above items. CAL FIRE will match the applicant's funds, up to \$20,000. The following is a summary cost to the District.

LOCSD contribution	\$22,849.09
CAL FIRE RFC matching funds	<u>\$20,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$42,849.09

Respectfully Submitted,

Eddy Moore, Unit Chief  
*CAL FIRE*/San Luis Obispo County Fire Department

*Paul Provence*

By Paul Provence, North Coast Battalion Chief  
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- Attachments:  
Resolution 2021-28 – 2 pages  
Exhibit A - Agreement – 7 pages  
Original Grant Application and quotes - 14 pages  
AD-1048 Certification – 2 pages