

January 27, 2009

Marin County Board of Supervisors  
3501 Civic Center Drive  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**SUBJECT:** Improve community wildfire awareness and fire-hazard reduction programs by supporting projects managed by FireSafe Marin through end of fiscal year 2009 with unanticipated revenue from County Fire.

Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve recognition of unanticipated revenue to support improving wildfire awareness and fire hazard reduction programs by supporting projects managed by FireSafe Marin through end of fiscal year 2009.

**SUMMARY:** The Marin County Fire Department requests the Board to approve the recognition of unanticipated revenue in the sum of \$45,000 to support programs managed by FireSafe Marin, a non-profit group dedicated to raising community wildfire awareness and implementing fire-hazard reduction projects in Marin. Programs supported by these funds would include neighborhood chipper days; clearing along roads used for emergency access and evacuation; the distribution of fire safe practices for homes and neighborhoods; and community outreach work involving high-risk youth.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Increase in revenue and offsetting expenditure during Actual and Estimate budget process. Funds available from unanticipated revenue resulting from various reimbursements for Out of County assignments.

**REVIEWED BY:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Auditor-Controller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Management	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth Massucco  
Fire Chief

Attachment