

FY 2016-18 Budget Hearings Board Inquiry Form

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Department: Fire

Date: 6/9/16

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Request/Question:

The Eastern Goleta Plan included the following action/policy statement: "Action FIRE-EGV-1B: The County shall encourage and support the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for at risk communities of the Eastern Goleta Valley in compliance with the Community Wildfire Protection Plan Development Process for Santa Barbara County, adopted on August 8, 2011."

A workgroup comprised of Fire, CEO's office, P&D and the Second District has been meeting this spring to begin the process for a CWPP in the EGV consistent with those policies.

Do funds exist [approximately \$35,000] within the Fire Department budget that would help seeking a consultant to assist with this process, and provide "matching funds" for grants and other opportunities to complete the CWPP?

The Fire Department has available savings from their FY 2015-16 Budget that will transfer to their fund balance at year end. These funds could be used in FY 2016-17 to fund the Community Wildfire Protection Plan development if existing funds are sufficient.