



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

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Approve a request from the Monterey County Regional Fire District for dry period loan of \$7,000,000 for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

Approve a request from the Monterey County Regional Fire District of \$7,000,000 for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022.

SUMMARY:

Dry Period Loan requests are submitted by qualified special districts to meet current operating expenses and cash flow needs during the periods of time between property tax payment receipts.

DISCUSSION:

The Monterey County Regional Fire District has requested a temporary transfer of funds pursuant to the California Constitution, Article 16, Section 6. The attached request will enable the Monterey County Regional Fire District to meet current operating expenses pending receipt of property tax payments. The funds advanced may only be used to meet maintenance and operational expenses. No part of this loan may be invested. The amount advanced will be repaid with interest at a rate equivalent to the average rate of return currently earned on deposits in the County Treasury.

FINANCING:

The County Treasurer has certified that sufficient funds will be available in the County Treasury as of July 6, 2021, to finance the requested advance. The Auditor-Controller has certified that anticipated revenue in Fiscal Year 2021-22 will be sufficient to repay the temporary loan. The repayments will be in December 2021 and April 2022.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

To maintain emergency services in support of the community without interruption.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments:

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Special District Resolution

Request and Certification for Temporary Transfer of Funds