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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Sharon Bull for Ernie Loveless - Fire Chief  
County Fire Department  
**REPORT BY:** Sharon Bull, Staff Services Analyst, 967-1417  
**SUBJECT:** Agreement with Schell Vista Fire Protection District

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Fire Chief requests approval of and authorization for the Chair to sign an agreement with Schell-Vista Fire Protection District for a maximum of \$31,350 for the term July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010 to provide emergency response services in a designated area adjacent to their jurisdiction.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This agreement provides a first response by Schell Vista into some pockets of Napa County which are only accessible by road through Sonoma County.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	Yes
Where is it budgeted?	County Fire Department
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	This agreement is an efficient method of providing a much faster response time to areas of Napa County accessible only through Sonoma County.
Is the general fund affected?	No
Future fiscal impact:	The agreement costs less than \$6,500 each fiscal year for the next four years.
Consequences if not approved:	Greater response time to incidents in the western portion of Napa County.
Additional Information:	

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

An agreement with the Schell Vista Fire Protection District for immediate response to emergency incidents in the western portion of Napa County, including portions of Lovall Valley Road, has been in place nearly continuously since 1986. Road access to this area is available only through Sonoma County. Responses to emergency incidents in the area by Napa County Fire are hampered by the limited access, making the proposed agreement a more effective alternative for the provision of the required services. Administrative delays have caused the agreement to be brought to the Board late but the District has been continuing to respond during this time.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey