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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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: Acceptance of Donation of Boat and Motor

RECOMMENDATION

County Fire Chief requests authorization to accept a donation on behalf of the County Fire Department of a Zodiac boat and motor valued at \$3,500 from Michael Mondavi.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the December 31, 2005 floods, County Fire was approached by Michael Mondavi with an offer to donate a 1986 14-foot Zodiac boat with trailer and a 25 horsepower motor. The boat will be used for water rescue and flood-related operations. The current value is \$3500.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

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

During the floods of December 31, 2006, Michael Mondavi approached County Fire personnel with the offer to donate his 1986 14-foot Zodiac boat and trailer, and a 25 horsepower outboard motor. The boat will be helpful

during emergency situations which involve water, including flooding. Not only will it be used to rescue victims, it will help avoid contamination of personnel by keeping them out of the water. It will also be available to move personnel from one side of a flooded area to the other, thus reducing the risk of water damage to fire apparatus.

The equipment is in excellent condition and will require very minimal maintenance which can be absorbed in the County Fire maintenance budget. The current value is \$3500.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey