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AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

For Board WORK SESSION of December 7, 2015

DATE: December 1, 2015

FROM: Nathan Garibay Sheriff's Office 541-617-3303

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

Consideration of Board Signature of authorization to apply for the Rangeland Wildfire Threat Reduction Technical Assistance Grant.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS DATE? No

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Oregon Department of Forestry administers funds provided by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to Counties and Rangeland Fire Protection Associations (RFPA) to support wildland fire suppression activities. Deschutes County has one RFPA, the Brothers-Hampton Rangeland Fire Protection Association. This RFPA provides wildland fire suppression on otherwise unprotected lands in eastern Deschutes County.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Deschutes County will purchase equipment for the RFPA and be reimbursed by the State of Oregon. The total grant amount for Deschutes County is \$15,000 and there is no match.

RECOMMENDATION & ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize the application for the Rangeland Wildfire Threat Reduction Technical Assistance Grant in the amount of \$15,000.

ATTENDANCE: Sgt. Nathan Garibay, Emergency Services Manager

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