

DENVER BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: 4/11/2012

Board Item: V-E-2

**Authorization to Provide Match to the United States Natural Resource Conservation Service for
Emergency Restoration Grant Funding for the Lower North Fork Fire.**

Action by Consent

Action

Information

The March 26, 2012 Lower North Fork Fire of approximately 3,500 acres has burned over 1,100 acres on Denver Water's land. The fire location is in close proximity to Strontia Springs Reservoir. There is a potential for emergency restoration grant funding to become available from the United States Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). The grant would require a 25% match requirement from Denver Water. The funds would be used for aerial seeding and mulching, along with other immediate restoration techniques to assist in stabilizing the landscape.

Recommendation:

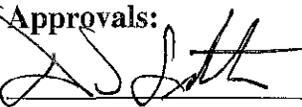
Staff recommends the Board approve up to \$250,000 for the potential 25% match of NRCS emergency grant funding for the Lower North Fork Fire.

Budget Considerations

Master Plan Code(s): 4AS0003

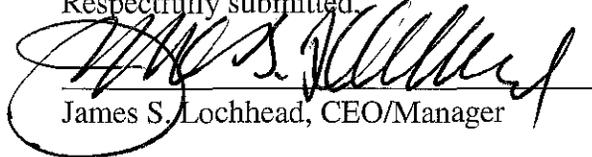
Budgeted Item Unbudgeted Item Funds transferred from another project:

Approvals:

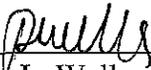


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