From: Steven Baker <orickchief@gmail.com> Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 5:17 PM

To: Madrone, Steve <smadrone@co.humboldt.ca.us>

Subject: Re: \$5,000 for OVFD

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These funds would greatly help our department, currently our rescue van is having shifting problems and the check engine light has come on. From what I have noticed every time a apparatus goes in to the shop it is very expensive. Due to our budget being very limited to our basic needs to get through the year every bit of revenue helps greatly. We also are in need of personell gear for a new firefighter, I have been waiting for measure z to get it but with limited funds in measure z I may have to purchase it out of our budget the total cost for 1 person is roughly 3000 for structure and wildland gear. There is many more things I could do with the funds but those 2 are my priority right now. Thankyou steve I appreciate what you are doing for orick VFD.

On Thu, Sep 28, 2023 at 9:32 AM Madrone, Steve < smadrone@co.humboldt.ca.us> wrote: Can you give me a short statement on how this \$5,000 will help OVFD with its immediate needs.

I have a request next Tuesday 10/3 for BOS approval. Thanks

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