

**AMADOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS
810 Court Street
Jackson, CA 95642**

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REGULAR SESSION ADDENDUM AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, September 10, 2019
TIME: 9:00 AM
LOCATION: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER
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1. ADDENDUM #1

- 1.a. Discussion and possible action relative to the request for the Chairman's signature on a letter to CalFire requesting additional funds for the Tree Mortality program, as the County has nearly exhausted the funds, while extensive tree mortality remains to be addressed. These funds cover the 25% of the costs that CalOES does not cover. The CalOES funds are not near exhaustion. Suggested Action: Approve the Chairman's signature on the attached draft letter [Calfire LATM Grant - Request for Additional Funding ADDENDUM.pdf](#)

Board of Supervisors Agenda Item Report

Submitting Department: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: September 10, 2019

SUBJECT

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Recommendation:

Approve the Chairman's signature on the attached draft letter

4/5 vote required:

No

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ATTACHMENTS

- [Calfire LATM Grant - Request for Additional Funding ADDENDUM.pdf](#)



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September 6, 2019

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Attn: Grants Management Unit – LATM
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Attn: Kevin Conway, Tree Mortality Task Force Manager

RE: LATM Grant Program – Additional Funding Needs

Dear Mr. Conway,

Amador County has been a participant in the 2017-18 Local Assistance for Tree Mortality Grant Program. Our County has greatly appreciated the assistance offered with the additional 25% reimbursement for our tree removal projects. We are currently at about 70% complete in removing the trees threatening County infrastructure, and are out of LATM Grant funding.

To date we have removed 4,663 dead and dying trees endangering the County's infrastructure, for a total cost of \$1.8M. After we invoice Cal Fire for the most recent tree removal projects, we will have reached the maximum amount of our available grant funding of \$393,489.00. We still have approximately 2,000 more trees to remove, of which \$194K will not be reimbursed by Cal OES.

While we realize that this LATM Grant program will be ending at the end of this year, we wanted to let you know there is still a funding shortfall for the tree removal in Amador County. Additional funding is warranted and should it become available either through re-allocation of unused LATM Grant monies, or new appropriations, Amador County has a need for additional funding to complete the Tree Removal program.

We appreciate your consideration and hope that you can help the local jurisdictions that are working diligently to lower the exposure of dead and dying trees throughout the County.