

### **CEQA Funding Request Summary**

Associate Fire Safe Council:

Project Name:

Type of Project (SFB, Roadside Clearance, other):

Date Range of Planned Project: Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor:

Grantor:

Location:

Project listed in your CWPP: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Property Owner(s):

Public: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Private: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

County Right of Way: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

State Right of Way: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Are any other agencies / private industry involved / affected / benefit by the project: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the project directly contribute to the FIRE / EVACUATION Safety of the community: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Is the work to be performed within 100' of a building: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Is planned work maintenance of an existing fuel break: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Will the planned work protect resources and the environment: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Will the planned work be accomplished through \_\_\_\_ cut & chip or \_\_\_\_ pile & burn, if other – explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the planned work take place within the boundary of a CALFIRE VMP or CFIP project: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Is the planned project within the boundary / influence area of a Homeowners Association or Road Maintenance Organization that has mandatory fees: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, what is the organization: \_\_\_\_\_

What monetary amount or percentage of total cost is Associate Council / other organization(s) committing to the completion of the CEQA and/or Archeological review(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

What monetary amount or percentage of total cost is Associate Council asking from the EDCFSC: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comment:

## EDCFSC to Complete

### Review Result

CEQA Required: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Categorical Exemption eligible: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

*A categorical exemption may be possible if a public agency performs the review and submits it to CAL FIRE. Reason: CAL FIRE accepts the other public agency submission as they assume that agency has done the required reviews. If no other public agency provides the CE then CAL FIRE is Lead Agency and requires the Archeological and Biological reviews.*

Is an Archeological review required: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Is a Biological review required: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

### Expense Summary

CEQA Contractor:

Archeological Contractor:

Biological Contractor:

CEQA Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Archeological Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Biological Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount being committed by Associate Council / other beneficiary: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Residual Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EDCFSC Expense Support Determination (all / match): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Notes:

Funding Support financial creep. This can occur when a CEQA review is conducted and there are findings. Findings can require additional research and/or review including field/site visits. Therefore; there is a conflict between obtaining hard quotes to do the CEQA work and what the project may actually require. CAL FIRE is trying to determine ability to state specific requirements at project beginning, but that may not be possible.

If project work is near another public facility, an inquiry should be placed with that agency owner to determine if CEQA's have been done in the past. Reason: A current CEQA covering the project area may already exist or any current CEQA may provide a portion of the required review thus saving time and expense because most review are done on an hourly cost basis.

CEQA Guidelines: [www.acec-ca.org](http://www.acec-ca.org) , page 298, section 15300.3, someone may choose to file the paperwork. Refer to Notice of Exemption and EERF forms.

Need to find a way to mitigate cost creep. Perhaps stated quote + contingency amount with not to exceed amount.