

FY2010 Homeland Security
Appropriations Requests
Senator Barbara Boxer

East Bay Hills Fuels Management

Recipient: East Bay Regional Park District

Location: Oakland, California

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used to reduce fire risk in five high-risk East Bay areas -- including two spots in Berkeley, Crockett, Port Costa and Martinez. Flammable invasive species, such as eucalyptus and scotch broom will be removed and replaced with native, fire-resistant species.

Emergency Communications Improvements

Recipient: County of Yolo

Location: Yolo County, California

Amount: \$900,000

Funding will be used to purchase new equipment for the Yolo Emergency Communications Agency – which supports the communications network for 21 public safety agencies -- to address radio communication shortfalls identified by the agency in 2007. The new equipment will improve coverage, reliability and capacity and ensure better communication between city and county law enforcement agencies and fire departments.

Water Storage Systems Disaster Preparedness

Recipient: Eisenhower Medical Center

Location: Rancho Mirage, California

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funding will be used for a water storage program at Eisenhower Medical Center to ensure that Eisenhower has a sufficient water supply so that it can continue to serve the area's medical needs in the event of a catastrophic disaster.