SUMMARY:
Staff is seeking Board approval to issue a Request for Bids for replacement of the perimeter fence at San Clemente-Blue Rock Open Space that was damaged during the Carmel Fire.

FISCAL IMPACT:
Approximately $60,000 (to be reimbursed)

FUNDING SOURCE:
Acct. #6268 – Carmel Fire

FUNDING BALANCE:
$60,000

DISCUSSION:
Approximately 6,111 linear feet of barbed wire property boundary fencing with gates was damaged or destroyed at MPRPD’s San Clemente-Blue Rock Open Space property during the August 2020 Carmel Fire.

The San Clemente Blue Rock Open Space Perimeter Fencing project requires the removal and disposal of wildfire-damaged fencing, and the replacement of all wood and painted steel fence posts and painted steel gates with galvanized steel to reduce or eliminate risk/damage to property from potential future wildfires. Also, the damaged wood corner bracing will be replaced with steel corner bracing, and wildlife-friendly fencing will be used throughout.

Staff has been working with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the District’s Insurer (JPIA) to be reimbursed for the costs associated with this project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Staff respectfully recommends that the Board approve moving forward with an Request for Bids for replacement of the perimeter fence at San Clemente-Blue Rock Open Space that was damaged during the Carmel Fire.