

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION THAT AN ITEM MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY
ADDED TO THE AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



The BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Riverside County hereby finds:

- That there is need to place an item on the agenda for action by the Board of Supervisors because it was inadvertently not continued from workshop of December 20, 1999.
- An emergency situation exists as defined in Government Code Section 94956.5 in that:
 - (a) Work Stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the legislative body.
 - (b) Crippling disaster which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the legislative body.
- The item on which the action is to be taken came to the attention of the county subsequent to the agenda being posted and there is a need to take immediate action on the item.
- The item was continued for no more than five calendar days from a prior meeting for which the item was posted.

JUSTIFICATION:

Whereas conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Riverside due to wildfires within the unincorporated areas of Riverside County and limited fire resources that are available due to the number of ongoing fires throughout Southern California that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a "Local Emergency". This declaration will provide the catalyst for receiving State and or Federal disaster assistance and help lessen the burden of financial recovery for those affected.