

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Riverside County Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 27, 2003

SUBJECT: Declaration of Local Emergency in Riverside County

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors: Move to Declare a Local Emergency in the County of Riverside and Adopt Resolution No. 2003 - 508.

BACKGROUND: 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". It is hereby requested that a local emergency be declared throughout the County of Riverside, California. This declaration will provide the catalyst for receiving state and/or Federal disaster assistance to help lessen the burden of financial recovery for those affected.

Departmental Concurrence

Bonnie S. Reed

Bonnie S. Reed, Emergency Services Program Supervisor

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:	Yes
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Grant	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:
APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature *Fally A. Beaman*

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent
- Dept's Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** | **Agenda Number:**

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1 **WHEREAS**, limited fire resources are available due to the
2 unprecedented number of ongoing fires throughout Southern
3 California;

4 **WHEREAS**, the conditions described above are likely to be
5 beyond the capabilities and control of the services, personnel,
6 equipment and facilities of the County and to require the combined
7 forces of other political subdivision; now therefore;

8 **BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED** by the Board of Supervisors of
9 the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session
10 assembled on **October 28, 2003**, that an emergency now exists within
11 said County;

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that during the existence
13 of said emergency, powers, functions, and duties of the Disaster
14 Corps Commander and the emergency organization of Riverside County
15 shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances,
16 resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Riverside in
17 order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that all County officials
19 and employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and
20 employees of other political subdivisions and officials and
21 employees of the state and federal government in bringing the
22 present condition of local emergency and disaster under control.

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that within the next
24 fourteen (14) days a report on the most recent conditions of
25 emergency and disaster be presented to this Board of Supervisors
26 so that this Board may determine whether conditions of emergency
27 and disaster still exist.

28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that Bonnie Reed, Program
29 Supervisor of the Office of Emergency Services within the
30 Emergency Services Division, Office of Emergency Services of the
Riverside County Fire Department is hereby designated as the

1 authorized representative of the County of Riverside for the
2 purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries
3 and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal
4 assistance.

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** a copy of this resolution
6 be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that
7 he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency within Riverside
8 County and further request a State and Presidential Declaration.

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10 Dated: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE DISASTER CORPS COMMANDER

WHEREAS, Ordinance 533.4 of the County of Riverside empowers the Disaster Corps Commander to proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency" when the Board of supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Corps Commander finds:

That at the time of this proclamation the Board of Supervisors is not in session;

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Riverside caused by two major wildfires within the unincorporated areas of Riverside County and;

limited fire resources 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".

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" exists throughout the County of Riverside; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said "Local Emergency", the powers, functions and duties of the Disaster Corps Commander and the Emergency Corps of this County shall be those prescribed by State law and the charter, ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of the County of Riverside in order to mitigate the effects of said "Local Emergency"; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said "Local Emergency" shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven days, and thereafter by ratification of the Board of supervisors, until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California with the requests that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Riverside County and the Governor request a Presidential Declaration.

Dated: October 26, 2003



Disaster Corps Commander
County of Riverside