

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



FROM: Supervisor Jim Venable

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 24, 2004

SUBJECT: Renewal of the Revised Local Emergency Declaration for Riverside County due to the epidemic Infestation of bark beetles in the Mountain Communities of Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the declaration relating to the emergency due to the epidemic infestation of bark beetles in the Mountain Communities of Idyllwild and Pine Cove adopted as Agenda Item 3.42 on March 5, 2002, Resolution Number 2002-97, and revised on September 10, 2002 to include "severe drought and fire hazard" be renewed.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County Fire Department has reviewed the emergency conditions necessitating the declaration of March 5, 2002, and as revised on September 10, 2002, and finds that these conditions still exist. Government Code Section 8630 requires the Board to review the need for continuation of the local emergency every 14 days.

CLERK OF THE BOARD: Due to the unique circumstances and unknown duration of this situation, request that renewal of this declaration be automatically submitted as an agenda item every 14 days until request to terminate is submitted by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

**Jim Venable
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