



MEMORANDUM

RIVERSIDE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Larry Parrish
County Executive Officer

April 30, 2004

TO: Nancy Romero
Clerk of the Board

FROM: Ken Mohr, Asst. CEO

RE: CONTINUANCE

Please continue the following item to May 18, 2004:

2.11 MENTAL HEALTH: 20th Annual Carol Addiss Student Drug Use
Prevention Poster Contest.

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

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FROM: FIRE

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 20, 2004

SUBJECT: Wildfire Awareness Week Proclamation – May 9-15, 2004

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Adopt Proclamation - Wildfire Awareness Week

BACKGROUND: The week of May 9-15, 2004 has been designated Wildfire Awareness Week in the State of California as an opportunity for California's fire agencies and communities to reduce the risk of wildfire and fire hazards, and increase public safety and environmental health. Our Department urges the Board of Supervisors to proclaim May 9-15, 2004 as Wildfire Awareness Week in Riverside County.

Departmental Concurrence

Tom Tisdale, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	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

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

2.10

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, California's unique dry climate and topography lend themselves to wildfire conditions; and

WHEREAS, although fire plays a key role in ensuring the continued health of our natural resources, environment and ecosystems, it can also have devastating effects on our communities as seen in the fires last fall with 24 fatalities, more than 3700 homes lost, and over 750,000 acres burned; and

WHEREAS, with more people living, working and recreating near wildland areas, there is an increased risk of fire hazards; and

WHEREAS, California's fire agencies work to suppress fires and support proactive, community-based efforts to reduce fire hazards; and

WHEREAS, Californians have a clear choice in making fire safe decisions by building with fire resistant materials, maintaining fire resistant landscaping and providing adequate clearance around their homes, and by being active in fire safety in the community and reporting suspicious activity; and

WHEREAS, the California Fire Plan provides a framework for establishing and maintaining local fire safe councils to prepare communities for the fire season; and

WHEREAS, Wildfire Awareness Week is an important opportunity for California's fire agencies and communities to reduce the risk of wildfire and fire hazards, and increase public safety and environmental health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, County of Riverside, State of California, do hereby proclaim May 9-15, 2004 as "Wildfire Awareness Week" in Riverside County, and encourage the citizens of Riverside County to be involved in the fire safety of their homes and communities.

BOB BUSTER
Supervisor, First District

JOHN TAVAGLIONE
Supervisor, Second District

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Supervisor, Third District

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Supervisor, Fifth District