

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



FROM: Riverside County Fire Department
Office of Emergency Services

SUBJECT: Declaration of Local Emergency in Riverside County

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 10, 2005

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Endorse the proclamation of Local Emergency by the Disaster Corps Commander.
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2005-030 declaring a Local Emergency within Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within the County of Riverside due to substantial amounts of rain falling and subsequent flooding; rockslides, riverbank and hillside erosion commencing on January 7, 2005. At that time the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside was not in session necessitating the Disaster Corps Commander to Proclaim that a "Local Emergency" existed throughout Riverside County. It is requested that Board of Supervisors endorse the Proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Disaster Corps Commander and adopt Resolution 2005-030 declaring the Local Emergency and asking for state and federal assistance. 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

Craig E. Anthony

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County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y.	\$	In Current Year Budget:	
	Current F.Y.	\$		Budget Adjustment:
	Annual	\$		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

Kenneth M. ...

Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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

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1 RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE
2 OF A
3 LOCAL EMERGENCY

4 Board of Supervisors

County of Riverside

5 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
6 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
7 RESOLUTION NO. 2005-030

8 RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY UNDER
9 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8630 AND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 533.4

10 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 authorizes the Board of
11 Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a "local emergency", and;

12 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8558(c) defines a "local
13 emergency" to include "conditions of disaster or of extreme peril
14 to the safety of persons and property within the territorial
15 limits of a county, city and county, or city, caused by such
16 conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot,
17 drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal
18 infestation or disease, the Governor's warning of an earthquake,
19 or volcanic prediction, or an earthquake or other conditions,
20 other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which
21 conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services,
22 personnel, equipment and facilities of that political subdivision
23 and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to
24 combat," and;

25 WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons
26 and property have arisen within this County caused by substantial
27 amounts of continuous rain fall resulting in subsequent flooding,
28 rockslides, and riverbank and hillside erosion in Riverside County
29 commencing on January 7, 2005, at which time the Board of
30 Supervisors of the County of Riverside was not in session; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the conditions described above were beyond the
2 capabilities and control of the services, personnel, equipment and
3 facilities of the County and to require the combined forces of
4 other political subdivision; now therefore;

5 **BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED** by the Board of Supervisors of
6 the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session
7 assembled on **January 11, 2005**, that an emergency existed within
8 said County;

9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that Bonnie Reed, Program
10 Supervisor of the Office of Emergency Services within the
11 Emergency Services Division, of the Riverside County Fire
12 Department is hereby designated as the authorized representative
13 of the County of Riverside for the purpose of receipt, processing
14 and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to
15 obtain available state and federal assistance.

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

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21 Dated: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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25 By: _____
26 Chairperson

27 Attest:

28 By: _____
29 Deputy
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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 substantial amounts of rain falling resulting in subsequent flooding, rockslides, riverbank and hillside erosion in Riverside County commencing on January 7, 2005;

Limited resources within the County are available due to the number of ongoing incidents throughout Riverside County;

State Resources have been called upon to assist in flood fighting efforts and to clear blocked State Roadways;

That the aforesaid conditions 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.

Dated: January 10, 2005



Disaster Corps Commander
County of Riverside