

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



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 25, 2005

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 12, 2002, Resolution No. 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 12, 2002, and as revised on September 10, 2002, and find that these conditions still exist. Government Code section 8630 requires the Board of Supervisors 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.

Jeff Stone
Supervisor, Third District