

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



FROM: James Miller, Director of Building & Safety

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 19, 2005

SUBJECT: Proclamation Recognizing Dave Leonard and James Stratton for Assisting with Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board adopt a Proclamation commending Dave Leonard, Supervising Building Inspector, and James Stratton, Principal Building Inspector, for assisting with Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

BACKGROUND: On August 29, 2005 a category 4 hurricane, Katrina, caused widespread storm damage along three hundred miles of coastline in Louisiana and Mississippi. The coastal city Bay of St. Louis, Mississippi was hit the hardest. A 37-foot storm surge caused massive wind and water damage up to five miles inland.

In response to a request by the California Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Building and Safety sent two of its most qualified inspectors to assist the State of Mississippi with damage assessment. This proclamation recognizes Dave Leonard and James Stratton's willingness to assist with the Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

Departmental Concurrence

James J. Miller, Director of Building & Safety

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget: Budget Adjustment: For Fiscal Year: 2005/06
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	

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

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY
BUILDING AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT



James J. Miller
Director

**A Proclamation Commending Building Inspection Supervisor Dave Leonard
and Principal Building Inspector James Stratton**

Whereas, on August 29, 2005, Category 4 Hurricane Katrina caused widespread storm damage to the coast of Louisiana and Mississippi, and

Whereas, in response to a request by the California Office of Emergency Services, the County of Riverside Department of Building and Safety dispatched Dave Leonard, Supervising Building Inspector, and James Stratton, Principal Building Inspector, to assist the State of Mississippi with damage assessment, and

Whereas, for 12 days living under extreme spartan conditions Mr. Leonard and Mr. Stratton evaluated close to one thousand residential and commercial structures for wind, water and structural damage in the City of Bay of St. Louis, Mississippi, and

Whereas, their willingness to voluntarily help in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts and to share their experience with Building and Safety disaster response staff,

Now, Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside does hereby proclaim that Supervising Building Inspector Dave Leonard and Principal Building Inspector James Stratton be commended for their disaster response building inspection services and extends its sincere gratitude and appreciation.