

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



FROM: Marion Ashley
Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: December 12, 2006

SUBJECT: Application Renaming Highway 243 to Esperanza Firefighter's Memorial Highway

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Direct the Transportation and Land Management Agency to make application on behalf of the County of Riverside to designate that portion of Highway 243 from Banning to its ending point at Idyllwild as the Esperanza Firefighter's Memorial Highway.

BACKGROUND: We are requesting that the loss of five firefighters in the Esperanza Fire be memorialized to ensure that the sacrifice of these firefighters and their families is never forgotten. **Mark Loutzenhiser, Jess McLean, Jason McKay, Daniel Hoover-Najera and Pablo Cerda** of San Bernardino National Forest Engine 57 gave their lives in the performance of their duty. It is altogether fitting and proper that we recognize these heroes and their sacrifice.

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