

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



**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department  
Office of Emergency Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE**  
January 18, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Declaration of Local Emergency in Riverside County

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services.
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2007-046 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 extreme low temperatures and freezing conditions beginning on January 11, 2007 resulting in substantial financial damage to the agricultural crops, the industry that supports agriculture and an economic impact to the people who work in the agricultural industry. At that time the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside was not in session necessitating the Director of Emergency Services to Proclaim that a Local Emergency existed throughout Riverside County. It is requested that the Board of Supervisors ratify the Proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services and adopt Resolution 2007-046 declaring the Local Emergency and asking for state and federal assistance.

Departmental Concurrence

*John Snyder*

*John R. Hawkins*

John Snyder, Agricultural Commissioner  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

John R. Hawkins  
County Fire Chief

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

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

*[Signature]*

**County Executive Office Signature**

- Dept Recomm.:  Consent  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

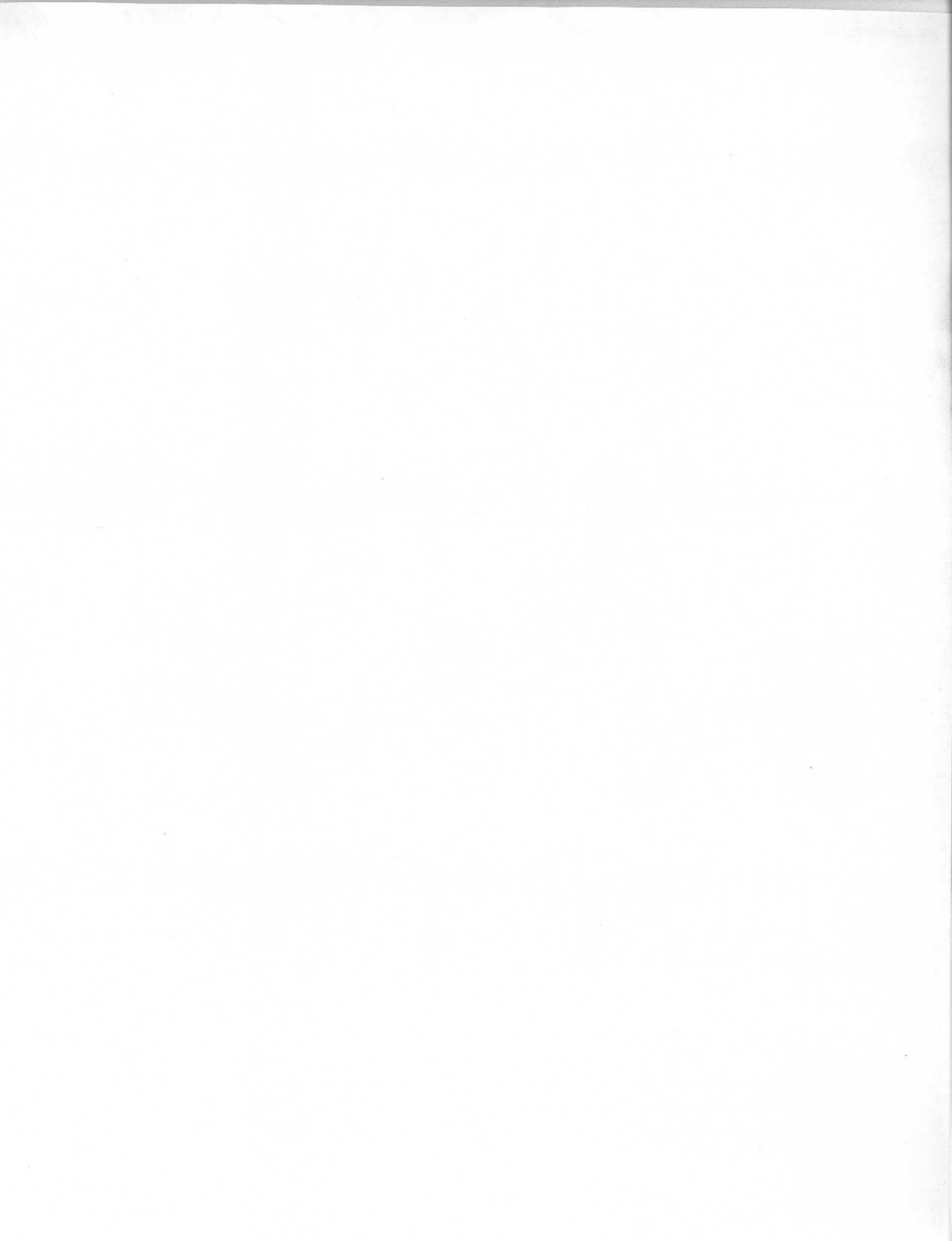
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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Ordinance 533.5 of the County of Riverside empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency" when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services 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 extreme low temperatures and freezing conditions beginning on January 11, 2007 and continuing within the County of Riverside and;

Substantial financial damage to the agricultural crops and to the industry that supports agriculture have occurred and;

There has been significant economic impact to the people who work in the agricultural industry caused by the damages to the crops within Riverside County;

That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril 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 Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Management Organization 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.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that Riverside County be included in the Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by the Governor on January 16, 2007 and the Governor request a Presidential Declaration.

Dated: January 18, 2007

  
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Director of Emergency Services  
County of Riverside



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

4           **BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of  
5 Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on **January 23, 2007**, that an  
6 emergency now exists within said County;

7           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said  
8 emergency, powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the  
9 Emergency Management Organization of Riverside County shall be those prescribed by State law  
10 and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Riverside in order to mitigate  
11 the effects of said emergency.

12           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that all County officials and employees  
13 cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political subdivisions and  
14 officials and employees of the state and federal government in bringing the present condition of  
15 local emergency and disaster under control.

16           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that within the next fourteen (14) days a  
17 report on the most recent conditions of emergency and disaster be presented to this Board of  
18 Supervisors so that this Board may determine whether conditions of emergency and disaster still  
19 exist.

20           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that Mary Moreland, Deputy Director of the  
21 Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services is hereby designated as the  
22 authorized representative of the County of Riverside for the purpose of receipt, processing and  
23 coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal  
24 assistance.

25           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** a copy of this resolution be  
26 forwarded to the Governor of California with the requests that Riverside County be included in the  
27 Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued by the Governor on January 16, 2007 and the  
28 Governor request a Presidential Declaration.  
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