

**FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION THAT AN ITEM MAY BE SUBSEQUENTLY  
ADDED TO THE AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**



The BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Riverside County hereby finds:

- That there is need to place an item on the agenda for action by the Board of Supervisors.
- An emergency situation exists as defined in Government Code Section 54956.5 in that:
  - (a) Work Stoppage or other activity which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the legislative body.
  - (b) Crippling disaster which severely impairs public health, safety, or both, as determined by a majority of the members of the legislative body.
- The item on which the action is to be taken came to the attention of the county subsequent to the agenda being posted and there is a need to take immediate action on the item.
- The item was continued for no more than five calendar days from a prior meeting for which the item was posted.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.5 (b) a matter due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within the County of Riverside due to high and damaging winds commencing on October 20, 2007. Riverside County is included in a State of Emergency declaration by Governor Schwarzenegger, who proclaimed a State of Emergency in the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Ventura due to more than eleven major wildfires. However, it is apparent that much of the damage in Riverside County is related to wind damage, not wildfire; therefore, it is requested that the Board of Supervisors Proclaim a Local Emergency by adoption of Resolution 2007- 484 declaring the Local Emergency and ask for state and federal assistance.