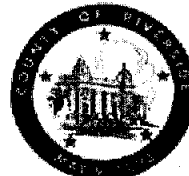


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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Marion Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE:
 November 1, 2007

SUBJECT: Allocation of Funding for the Emergency Relief of Wind-Related Damage in Riverside County.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors: 1) Authorize up to \$100,000 to assist victims of the October 21, 2007 windstorm. 2) Direct the Auditor/Controller to adjust appropriations and estimated revenues as outlined in Attachment A, related to Board Action 3.55 (Assistance to Fire Victims) on Oct. 30.

BACKGROUND: The devastating windstorm that struck Riverside County on October 21, 2007 caused millions of dollars in damage to public and private property. On October 30, 2007, at the regularly scheduled Board meeting, Supervisor Jeff Stone asked the Board to support his recommendation to allocate funds to help residents of the San Jacinto Valley recover from wind-related damage (Item 3.56). The Board unanimously supported that recommendation. Subsequent damage assessments have shown that there was damage in other areas in the county, including major damage in the Pass and the mountain communities near Idyllwild.

Therefore, I request that the Board support my recommendation to allocate up to an additional \$100,000 to help residents who suffered wind-related damage. The funds should be distributed according to criteria developed by the Economic Development Agency and should be used only to augment assistance for damage not covered by insurance or by existing county or other government assistance programs. Determinations covering the criteria and funding sources should apply to the new allocation as well as the funds the Board approved on October 30. The county Executive Office will evaluate funding sources as needs develop. Further, the Board's approval of item 3.55 on Oct. 30 to allocate \$50,000 to assist fire victims requires a budget adjustment. That adjustment is reflected on attachment A.

[Signature: Marion Ashley]
 Marion Ashley, Supervisor
 Fifth District

Source of Funds:	EDA / Contingency for 3.55 on 10/30/07	Budget adjustment	X	4/5 vote required

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 10/30/07, 3.56

District:

Agenda Number:

3.31

ATTACHMENT A

Increase Appropriations:

10000-1102900000-527780

Special Program Expense

\$50,000

Decrease appropriations:

10000-1109000000-581000

Appropriations for Contingency

\$50,000