

SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: General Manager-Chief Engineer

SUBMITTAL DATE: November 20, 2007

SUBJECT: Board Declaration of a Storm / Flooding Emergency

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22050, the Board shall make a declaration of a Storm/Flooding Emergency for the Santa Ana wind storm of October 14 through October 17, 2007 which resulted in the complete blockage of the District's Highland Springs Channel in the city of Beaumont with wind-blown sand.

BACKGROUND:

The severe Santa Ana wind storm activity of October 14 through 17, 2007 resulted in an extreme accumulation of sand over both Highland Springs Avenue and the District's Highland Springs Channel in the city of Beaumont. The street was closed to all vehicular traffic after 8,000 to 10,000 cubic yards of sand was deposited within the channel. The sand blockage drastically reduced the flood flow capacity of the channel, thereby jeopardizing downstream homes, businesses and public infrastructure. Subsequent short range rainfall activity was predicted by the United States Weather Service.

As a result of this Santa Ana wind event, Governor Schwarzenegger, on November 2, 2007, declared a State of Emergency for Riverside County.

FINANCIAL: N/A

SCT:rlp

Warren D. Williams

WARREN D. WILLIAMS
General Manager-Chief Engineer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. District Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net District Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Alex Gann*
Alex Gann

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: District: 5 Agenda Number:

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL BY: Neal R. Kipnis DATE: 11/27/07

Departmental Concurrence