

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

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FROM: Riverside County Fire Dept., Office of Emergency Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 24, 2008

SUBJECT:

Termination of the Local Emergency Declaration for Riverside County adopted as Resolution No. 2008-494, Agenda Item 3.66b, on November 18, 2008.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Terminate, as of December 9, 2008, the Local Emergency within Riverside County, Resolution No. 2008-494, relating to a wildfire resulting in loss of property.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services, has reviewed the emergency conditions necessitating the Local Emergency declaration of November 18, 2008, and find that these conditions no longer exist, pursuant to Government code 8630.

Departmental Concurrence

Peter Lent

By Peter Lent, Deputy Director – Fire O.E.S
For John R. Hawkins - County Fire Chief

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. Total Cost: | \$ n/a | In Current Year Budget: | n/a |
| | Current F.Y. Net County Cost: | \$ n/a | Budget Adjustment: | n/a |
| | Annual Net County Cost: | \$ n/a | For Fiscal Year: | n/a |

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
Robert Tremaine
BY: _____
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

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

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| Prev. Agn. Ref.: 11/18/08, Item 3.66b | District: All | Agenda Number: | 3.35 |
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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Riverside County Fire Department
Office of Emergency Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
November 17, 2008

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. 2008-494 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 a wildfire commencing on November 15, 2008 resulting in loss of property. 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 2008-494 declaring the Local Emergency and asking for state and federal assistance.



Bill Luna
County Executive Officer

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current F.Y. | \$ | In Current Year Budget: |
| | Current F.Y. | \$ | Budget Adjustment: |
| | Annual | \$ | For Fiscal Year: |

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

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| Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Requires 4/5 Vote | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: *APPROVE*

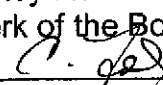
County Executive Office Signature



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavagione, Wilson, and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Stone
Date: November 18, 2008
xc: QES, E.O., Auditor-Controller, Governor

Nancy Romero
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: ALL

Agenda Number:

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: 
PAMELA J. WALLS
DATE: 11/18/08

Departmental Concurrence

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

1 **BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of
2 Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on **November 18, 2008** that
3 an emergency now exists within said County;

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

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

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

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that Robert Byrd, Auditor-Controller
18 is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Riverside for the
19 purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements
20 necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that a copy of this resolution be
22 forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he pursue a Presidential
23 Declaration.

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25 ROLL CALL:

26 Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Wilson and Ashley
27 Nays: None
28 Absent: Stone

29 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly
30 adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

NANCY ROMERO, Clerk of said Board

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: *Pamela J. Walls* 11/18/08
PAMELA J. WALLS DATE

By: *C. J. [Signature]*
Deputy

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 strong winds and wildland fires within and surrounding Riverside County

The loss of property has occurred and all available resources are committed;

Evacuation of critical facilities and citizens have occurred and;

That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a "Local Emergency".

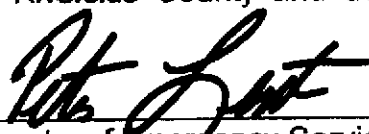
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" exists throughout the County of Riverside; and

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 requests that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Riverside County and the Governor request a Presidential Declaration.

Dated: November 15, 2008



Director of Emergency Services
County of Riverside



PROCLAMATION

11/15/2008

State of Emergency - Orange and Riverside Counties

PROCLAMATION

by the
Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS on November 15, 2008, a wildfire started near the border of Orange County and Riverside County, and continues to spread; and

WHEREAS the fire has burned approximately 5,800 acres in the two counties with approximately five percent containment; and

WHEREAS the fire has damaged or destroyed over 160 homes in the two counties and is threatening over 1000 structures; and

WHEREAS the fire has caused mandatory evacuations and road closures, and residents have been forced to seek emergency shelter in both counties; and

WHEREAS on November 15, 2008, Orange County declared a local emergency, and requested that I declare a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS on November 15, 2008, the City of Anaheim declared a local emergency, and requested that I declare a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS on November 15, 2008, the City of Corona declared a local emergency; and

WHEREAS high-winds, drought conditions, and higher than normal temperatures continue to exacerbate the dangerous fire conditions in Orange and Riverside Counties and throughout Southern California; and

WHEREAS the circumstances of this wildfire, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single county, city and county, or city and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, I find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist due to the fire in Orange and Riverside Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the state Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the California Government Code, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist within Orange and Riverside Counties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel,

equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of my Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the State Emergency Plan, and that OES provide local government assistance under the authority of the California Disaster Assistance Act.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 15^h Day of November 2008.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

ATTEST:

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

PROCLAIMING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF CORONA

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8630, the following proclamation is hereby issued, which provides as follows:

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8558(c) defines a "local emergency" to include "conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a county, city and county, or city, caused by such conditions as air pollution, fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestation or disease, the Governor's warning of an fire, or volcanic prediction, or an fire or other conditions, other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of that political subdivision and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat," and;

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within this City caused by a wind-driven wildfire that started at approximately 9 a.m., north of the 91 Freeway near Green River Road in Corona, commencing on Saturday, November 15, 2008, at which time the City Council of the City of Corona was not in session; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the fire, individuals were injured and properties, both public and private, experienced damage; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the actions and emergency powers referenced above, the undersigned hereby declares that a local emergency exists in the City of Corona due to the fire and its secondary hazards posed to persons and property; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of the fire is believed to be beyond the response and recovery capability of City resources and finances; and

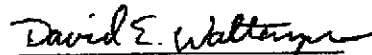
WHEREAS, the City Manager will consult with the City Council as is practical and will present any necessary or appropriate action items for review and consideration by the Council at the earliest possible date, anticipated to be on or before November 19, 2008; and

WHEREAS, all acts taken prior to the effective date of this Proclamation that are consistent with the intent and purpose of such Proclamation are hereby ratified and confirmed retroactive to the fire that commenced on November 15, 2008; and

WHEREAS, that the aforesaid conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a "Local Emergency".

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 City Council of the City of Corona, until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Corona.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of November, 2008, and affixed the official seal of the City of Corona.


David E. Waltemeyer, Fire Chief

ATTESTED BY:

/s/ Victoria J. Wasko, City Clerk

**CITY OF CORONA
DAMAGE ASSESSEMENT
NOVEMBER 15, 2008**

Figures from Building Department survey:

- 8 red tagged (30-60% or more damage to structure)
- 5 yellow tagged (10-30% damage)
- 2 green tagged (0-10% damage)
- 2 additional (damage assessment undetermined)