

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

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FROM: Riverside County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 29, 2010

SUBJECT: Continuation of the Local Emergency Proclamation for Riverside County.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors review and approve the continuation of the Local Emergency Proclamation relating to the December Winter Storms, adopted as Agenda Item 1.0, on 12/22/10.

BACKGROUND: The Riverside County Fire Dept., Office of Emergency Services, (RCFD OES) has monitored, reviewed and found that the conditions relating to the December Winter Storms that necessitated the local emergency proclamation on 12/21/10 still exist. The RCFD OES recommends that the Board of Supervisors continue the local emergency proclamation. This request for review is in accordance with County Ordinance No. 533.5 that requires the Board of Supervisors to review, every 14 days, the continuing existence of an emergency proclamation.

**Peter Lent, Deputy Director, OES
for John Hawkins, Fire Chief**

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:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature BY:
Robert Tremaine

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *Synthia M. Gunzel* 12-29-10
 DATE: *12-29-10*
 SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL
 DATE: *12-29-10*
 Political Concurrence
 Dept't Recomm.:
 Per Exec. Ofc.:



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



1.0

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation to ratify the proclamation declaring a local emergency in Riverside County executed by the Director of Emergency Services, Bill Luna is approved as recommended.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on _____ December 22, 2010 _____ of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors
Dated: December 22, 2010
Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(seal)

By: _____ Deputy

AGENDA NO.
1.0

xc: E.O., Fire/OES, COB

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; and,

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Riverside caused by severe winter storms, resulting in subsequent flooding, rockslides and road closures; and,

There exists an imminent threat to life, property and critical infrastructure; and,

Limited resources within the County are available due to the number of ongoing incidents throughout Riverside County; and,

State Resources have been called upon to assist in flood fighting efforts and to clear blocked roadways; and,

Evacuation of critical facilities and citizens are possible; and,

Communities in the unincorporated areas could be isolated; and,

That the aforementioned 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 fourteen 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; and,

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Riverside County and that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration.

Dated: December 21, 2010



Director of Emergency Services
County of Riverside

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:
Tuesday, December 21, 2010

Contact: Aaron McLearn
Rachel Arrezola
916-445-4571

Gov. Schwarzenegger Proclaims State of Emergency in Six Counties Due to Weather

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today proclaimed a state of emergency in Kern, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo and Tulare counties due to extreme weather and storm conditions.

The full text of the proclamation is below:

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on December 18, 2010, a series of severe rainstorms began to sweep across California, bringing high winds and significant amounts of precipitation; and

WHEREAS these severe storms are causing harm to people and property, flooding homes and infrastructure, damaging public and private facilities, closing roads and highways, and requiring emergency response and debris clean-up; and

WHEREAS flood conditions caused by these storms are causing the evacuation of residents and the opening of emergency shelters; and

WHEREAS the weather forecast is for extraordinary and continuing rainfall, which will pose a continued threat of flooding in urban areas and small streams and rock slides and debris flow in the recent wildfire areas, damage to flood control systems, slope failure, erosion, and in coastal regions the potential for harbor damage and tidal surge; and

WHEREAS on December 18, 2010, Orange County proclaimed a local emergency; and

WHEREAS on December 19, 2010, Kern County proclaimed a local emergency and reiterated this proclamation on December 21, 2010; and

WHEREAS on December 20, 2010, Tulare County proclaimed a local emergency; and

WHEREAS on December 21, 2010, the counties of Riverside and San Luis Obispo proclaimed local emergencies; and

WHEREAS San Bernardino County is expected to declare a local emergency; and

WHEREAS the circumstances of these storms, 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 storm conditions in

the counties of Kern, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo and Tulare.

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 Kern, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, and Tulare 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 California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) and the State Emergency Plan, and that Cal EMA 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 21st day of December 2010.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER
Governor of California

ATTEST:

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

SITUATION SUMMARY REPORT #2

DATE AND TIME: December 21, 2010 1400 hrs. HRS

PREPARED BY: Riverside County Fire Department
Office of Emergency Services
Phone: (951) 955-4700
Email: rvceoc@fire.ca.gov

EVENT/INCIDENT NAME: December 2010 Winter Storms

UPDATE: DECLARATION: Riverside County has proclaimed a Local Emergency due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Riverside caused by severe winter storms, resulting in subsequent flooding, rockslides and road closures. There exists an imminent threat to life, property and critical infrastructure.

WEATHER FORECAST BY INTERAGENCY FIRE WEATHER CENTER – PREDICTIVE SERVICES UNIT: 0900 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2010 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOGRAPHICAL AREA COORDINATION CENTER

Periods of heavy rain will continue to move over the region through Wednesday night. The heaviest and most widespread rainfall will occur tonight through Wednesday morning. Most foothill and mountain locations will see an additional 3 to 6 inches of rainfall and most coastal and valley locations will receive an additional 1 to 3 inches of rainfall through Wednesday night. The snow level will be around 5,000 feet over Central California and around 6,000 feet over Southern California. There will be strong and gusty south to west winds of 15 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph, mainly over the mountains and deserts, through Wednesday night. Temperatures will remain a little below normal through Wednesday. Maximum temperatures over the warmer valley locations will be in the low 60s and minimum humidity will be mainly over 70% today. Temperatures will warm a little and humidity will lower across the region Thursday and Friday. Scattered showers with light rainfall totals will move across the region at times Saturday through the middle of next week. There will be gusty westerly winds of 12 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph over the mountains and deserts Saturday through the middle of next week. Temperatures will be near to a little below normal.

SITUATION ASSESSMENT:

- Prado Dam will be releasing 5,000 CFM of water; Riv. Co. Fire OES Duty Officer monitoring situation with affected cities and Dam Officials
- City of Canyon Lake EOC is activated due to the lake rising above the spill levels; Officials will be releasing water from a check valve which could cause some flooding to residents in the community
- If your city or jurisdiction activates and/or is experiencing damage, please immediately notify Riverside County EOC by submitting your electronic Form 10, Form 11 and/or Form 12 to RVCEOC@fire.ca.gov

ACTIVATIONS

- CalEMA Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) – Level I
- Riverside County EOC - Level 1
- Riverside County Flood Control Department Operations Center – Level I
- City of Canyon Lake–Level I

ROAD CLOSURES:

<http://www.rctlma.org/trans/>

SITUATION SUMMARY REPORT #3

DATE AND TIME: December 21, 2010 1730 hrs.

PREPARED BY: Riverside County Fire Department
Office of Emergency Services
Phone: (951) 955-4700
Email: rvceoc@fire.ca.gov

EVENT/INCIDENT NAME: December 2010 Winter Storms

UPDATE: The Riverside County Operational Area EOC will return to Duty Officer status as of 1730 hrs. The EOC will re-open on 12/22/10 @ 0700 hrs. If you have an urgent matter after hours, please contact the Riv. Co. Fire OES Duty Officer at (951) 892-1637. Friendly reminder to submit your Form 10, 11 and 12 to RVCEOC@fire.ca.gov and to capture any costs associated with the storms. Your next Situation Summary will be provided 12/22/10 @ 0800 hrs.

DECLARATION: Riverside County has proclaimed a Local Emergency due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Riverside caused by severe winter storms, resulting in subsequent flooding, rockslides and road closures. There exists an imminent threat to life, property and critical infrastructure.

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SITUATION SUMMARY REPORT #4

DATE AND TIME: December 22, 2010 0845 hrs.
PREPARED BY: Riverside County Fire Department
Office of Emergency Services
Phone: (951) 955-4700
Email: rvceoc@fire.ca.gov
EVENT/INCIDENT NAME: December Storms 2010

CONFERENCE CALL: A Conference Call with the cities has been scheduled for 1100 hrs. today. To call in, dial 1-866-628-8008; use PASSCODE: 6663985

DECLARATIONS: On 12/21/10 the Governor has proclaimed a State of Emergency for six counties, including Riverside County. Riverside County also declared a local emergency on 12/21. The following cities have declared: Canyon Lake, Wildomar & Norco and several others are preparing proclamations now. Attached is a SAMPLE Proclamation; however, you will need to update any codes or names to be applicable to your agency.

**WEATHER FORECAST BY INTERAGENCY FIRE WEATHER CENTER –
PREDICTIVE SERVICES UNIT:
0900 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2010 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA COORDINATION CENTER**

Periods of heavy rain will continue to move over the region through tonight. Most locations over Southern California will receive an additional 1 to 2 inches of rainfall and most locations over Central California will receive an additional quarter inch to an inch of rainfall through tonight. The snow level will be around 6,000 feet. There will be strong and gusty south to west winds of 15 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph, mainly over the mountains and deserts, through tonight. Temperatures will remain a little below normal today. Maximum temperatures over the warmer valley locations will be in the low 60s and minimum humidity will be mainly over 70% today. Temperatures will warm and humidity will lower across the region Thursday and Friday. Periods of showers with fairly light rainfall totals will move across the region Saturday through the end of next week. There will be periods of strong and gusty south to west winds of 15 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph, mainly over the mountains and deserts, Saturday through the end of next week. Temperatures will be near to a little below normal Saturday through the end of next week.

SITUATION ASSESSMENT:

- City of Canyon Lake is experiencing significant flooding and they have opened shelter at: 23307 Canyon Lake Drive South.
- Several communities throughout the county are isolated due to flooding and road closures, including DeLuz and Reche Canyon.
- Many road closures throughout the County due to flooding and/or damage to road ways. County and cities working together to mitigate as many as possible.
- Fire stations receiving numerous calls from residents for sandbags.
- Current status for each city is being obtained as of the time of this report.
- **If your city or jurisdiction activates and/or is experiencing damage, please immediately notify Riverside County EOC by submitting your electronic Form 10, Form 11 and/or Form 12 to RVCEOC@fire.ca.gov**

ACTIVATIONS

- CalEMA Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) – Level I
- Riverside County EOC - Level 1
- Riverside County Flood Control Department Operations Center – Level I
- City of Canyon Lake – Level I
- Riverside County Sheriff Dept. Department Operations Center – Level 1
- City of Wildomar – Level 1

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