

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

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**FROM:** Fire Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 30, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Closure of Hazardous Fire Areas in the Unincorporated Area of Riverside County

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approve closure of all hazardous Fire Areas in the Unincorporated Area of Riverside County until such time as the County Fire Chief permits them to be re-opened.

**BACKGROUND:** County Ordinance 787 requires the Board of Supervisor's approval for the closure of hazardous fire areas for more than fifteen (15) days. Because of the potential of dangerous fires in these areas, the County Fire Chief has determined that these areas should be closed as long as the danger exists. These areas will be closed to public except for the public roadways and inhabited areas.

Departmental Concurrence

  
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JOHN R. HAWKINS, County Fire Chief

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY:   
Michael R. Shetler

**County Executive Office Signature**

Policy  
 Policy

Consent  
 Consent

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: 3&5

Agenda Number:

**3.14**

**FORM 11**

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The Hazardous Fire Areas in Riverside County are:

Avery Canyon (Gibbel Rd. East of State in Hemet)

North Mountain and Indian Canyon (San Jacinto)

Whitewater Canyon (Cabazon / North Palm Springs)

Nuevo / Lakeview (East of Menifee Rd. and San Jacinto Ave.)

Minto Area (Sage)

Reinhardt Canyon (north of Hwy 74 and California Ave. in Hemet)

Ramona Bowl and Bautista Canyon (Southeast Hemet)