

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



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE: August 23, 2012

SUBJECT: Volcano Fire Response

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors join me in directing the Transportation, and Building and Safety Departments and Human Resources Risk Management Division to work with the property owners to resolve fire-damage issues from the recent Volcano Fire.

BACKGROUND: On August 1, 2012 a fire broke out in the La Cresta area and it burned approximately 350 acres and resulted in the loss of one home. The fire destroyed vegetation, which may require re-vegetation to protect the slopes from erosion during winter rains. I would like for our Transportation Department to work with our Building and Safety Department and Risk Management division to proactively explore what steps need to be taken to assist the affected property owners. I am also requesting that Risk Management establish an expedited process to review claims for loss and work with insurance companies or homeowners to resolve claims in an appropriate and timely fashion.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Buster". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Bob Buster
Supervisor, 1st District**