

**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:
September 19, 2012

SUBJECT: Ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services,
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2012-215 declaring a Local Emergency within Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the Eastern portion of Riverside County caused by a record-breaking rainfall which created subsequent severe flooding, road closures, and impacts to the domestic water supply at various locations. At the time of the Proclamation, 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 exists 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 2012-215 declaring the Local Emergency and asking for state and federal assistance.

Peter Lent

**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:

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*
Michael R. Shetler

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: *Anita C. Willis*
 ANITA C. WILLIS
 DATE: 9-19-12

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: All

Agenda Number:

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 533.5 of the County of Riverside empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened 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 Eastern portion of the County of Riverside, caused by a record-breaking rainfall which created subsequent severe flooding and road closures; and,

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

Communities affected are within the unincorporated areas of the County of Riverside; and,

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

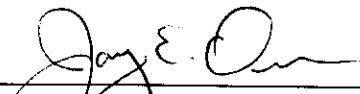
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" now exists within the County of Riverside; and,

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 (7) 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: September 12, 2012

By: 

Director of Emergency Services
County of Riverside

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-215

3 DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE

4 SECTION 8630 AND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 533.5

5 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to
6 proclaim the existence of a "local emergency", and

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

16 WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have
17 arisen within this County caused by substantial amounts of continuous rain fall resulting in
18 subsequent flooding in Riverside County; and

19 WHEREAS, the conditions described above were beyond the capabilities and control
20 of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County and required the combined
21 forces of other political subdivisions; now therefore;

22 BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, ORDERED AND DECLARED by the Board of
23 Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on
24 **September 25, 2012**, that an emergency continues to exist within said County.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that during the
26 existence of said emergency, powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency
27 Services and the Emergency Management Organization of Riverside County shall be those
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1 prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of
2 Riverside in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED DETERMINED AND ORDERED that all County officials
4 and employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political
5 subdivisions and officials and employees of the state and federal government in bringing the
6 present condition of local emergency and disaster under control.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that within the next
8 fourteen (14) days a report on the most recent conditions of emergency and disaster be
9 presented to this Board of Supervisors so that this Board may determine whether conditions of
10 emergency and disaster still exist.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that Peter Lent,
12 Deputy Director of the Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services is
13 hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Riverside for the purpose
14 of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain
15 available state and federal assistance.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that a copy of this
17 resolution is forwarded to CalEMA with the request that the Governor of California proclaim
18 the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Riverside County and further request a
19 Presidential Declaration.

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21 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
22 BY: Anita C. Willis 9-19-12
ANITA C. WILLIS DATE

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