

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



FROM: Supervisors John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 1, 2013


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

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. That the Board of Supervisors review and approve the continuation of the Local Emergency Proclamation relating to the Monsoonal Storms in the burn areas surrounding the recent Mountain, Falls and Silver fires, adopted as Agenda Item 3.70, on September 24, 2013.

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside County Fire Dept., Office of Emergency Services (RCFD OES) has monitored, reviewed and found that the conditions relating to the monsoonal storms, that necessitated the local emergency proclamation, 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.



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FROM: Supervisors John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 24, 2013


SUBJECT: Ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency Resolution#2013-244 due to Monsoonal storms in the burn areas surrounding the recent Mountain, Falls and Silver fires.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services.
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2013-244 declaring a Local Emergency within Riverside County.

BACKGROUND:

Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Riverside County caused by monsoonal storms, producing significant rainfall and weather events, flooding and debris flow throughout Riverside County. 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 2013-244 declaring the Local Emergency and asking for state and federal assistance.



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**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE
OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY**

Board of Supervisors

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**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-244**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY UNDER
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 8630 AND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 533.5**

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

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 earthquake, or volcanic prediction, or an earthquake 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 began on August 22, 2013, and continuing, due to monsoonal storms, producing significant rainfall and weather events; and at which time the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside was not in session; and,

WHEREAS, there exists an imminent threat to life, property, critical infrastructure and the environment; and,

WHEREAS, State, Federal and local government resources have been called upon to assist with the response and clean-up efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the burn areas surrounding the recent Mountain, Falls and Silver fires have been severely impacted by mud and debris flows; and,

1 **WHEREAS**, private property, public roads, public infrastructure, tribal lands,
2 schools and special districts have all been impacted by the severe weather and mud and
3 debris flows; and,

4 **WHEREAS**, the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and
5 necessitate the proclamation of a "local emergency".

6 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that a "local emergency" exists
7 throughout the County of Riverside; and,

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said
9 emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and
10 the Office of Emergency Services of Riverside County shall be those prescribed by State
11 law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Riverside in
12 order to mitigate the effects of said emergency; and,

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that all County officials and
14 employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political
15 subdivisions and officials and employees of the state and federal government in bringing
16 the present condition of local emergency and disaster under control; and,

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that within the next fourteen days a
18 report on the most recent conditions of emergency and disaster be presented to this Board
19 of Supervisors so that this Board may determine whether conditions of emergency and
20 disaster still exist; and,

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that Peter Lent, Deputy Director of
22 the Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services, is hereby
23 designated as the authorized representative of the County of Riverside for the purpose of
24 receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain
25 available state and federal assistance; and,

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that a copy of this resolution be
27 forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of
28 a State of Emergency throughout the impacted areas of Riverside County, to include State
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Responsibility Areas (SRA) and Tribal Lands, and that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration and/or a California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) and/or a Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Declaration for the purposes of recovering response costs.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
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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;

WHEREAS, monsoonal storms, producing significant rainfall and weather events, have caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Riverside beginning on August 22nd and continuing; and,

WHEREAS, there exists a critical threat to life, property, communities, critical infrastructure and the environment; and,

WHEREAS, State, Federal and local government resources have been called upon to assist with the response and clean-up efforts; and,

WHEREAS, the burn areas surrounding the recent Mountain, Falls and Silver fires have been severely impacted by mud and debris flows; and,

WHEREAS, private property, public roads, public infrastructure, tribal lands, schools, and special districts have all been impacted by the severe weather and mud and debris flows; and,

WHEREAS, the potential of the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a "Local Emergency".

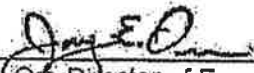
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" exists throughout the County of Riverside; and,

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 the impacted areas of Riverside County, and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors formally request California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding, and the Governor to request a Presidential Declaration and to request a Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Declaration.

Dated: September 11, 2013


Jay O. Director of Emergency Services
County of Riverside