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

FROM: Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services (OES)

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 30, 2013

SUBJECT: Participation in The Great California ShakeOut 2013

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

Endorse, by proclamation, the County of Riverside's participation in The Great California ShakeOut on October 17, 2013, at 10:17 a.m., the fifth annual statewide public earthquake drill.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Major earthquakes pose a particular, significant and ongoing threat to the entire County of Riverside and its residents. Community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community including individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses and government. By supporting The Great California ShakeOut, the County of Riverside can continue to promote earthquake preparedness regarding the protection of life and property to its residents and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency.

By Peter Lent, Deputy Director,
Fire Dept., OES
For John R. Hawkins, Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	\$ n/a	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: n/a				Budget Adjustment: n/a	
				For Fiscal Year: 13/14	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- ☐ Positions Added
☐ Change Order
☐ A-30
☐ 4/5 Vote

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OCTOBER 17, 2013
THIS PROCLAMATION SIGNIFIES OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE
GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT
AND OUR CONTINUED WORK TOWARD BECOMING
A SAFER, MORE PREPARED COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or dam failure and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and,

WHEREAS, major earthquakes pose a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entire County of Riverside and its residents; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally, as well as with the public, and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and,

WHEREAS, the protection of the employees of the County of Riverside will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and,

WHEREAS, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and,

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2013, the County of Riverside is participating in **The Great California ShakeOut**; and,

WHEREAS, by participating in **The Great California ShakeOut**, the County of Riverside has the opportunity to join and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and,

WHEREAS, by supporting **The Great California ShakeOut**, the County of Riverside can educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills; and,

WHEREAS, by registering at www.ShakeOut.org, Riverside County employees can participate in the ShakeOut "Drop, Cover and Hold On" earthquake drill on October 17, 2013, at 10:17 a.m. and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to register also.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, does hereby support Riverside County's involvement in **The Great California ShakeOut 2013** and strongly encourages all employees and residents to take proactive measures today to mitigate the effects of a major earthquake.

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First District Supervisor

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