

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

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**FROM:** Fire Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 4, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Hazardous fire area closures in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County; Districts Three, Four, Five; [\$0]

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

Riverside County Ordinance 787 requires the Board of Supervisors approval for the closure of hazardous fire areas for more than fifteen (15) days. Because of the potential of damaging human caused fires, the County Fire Chief has determined these areas should be closed except on public roadways and on inhabited areas of private property within the closure areas. The potential for large damaging fires occurring this year is enhanced by the continued drought conditions experienced throughout in Riverside County.

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 Glenn Patterson, Deputy Chief of Admin for  
 John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>				Budget Adjustment: No	
				For Fiscal Year: 13/14 to 14/15	

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

APPROVE  
BY:   
Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

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**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary (continued)**

The Hazardous fire area closures will remain in effect until the County Fire Chief determines that the fuel and weather conditions are safe for the public and the threat of wildfire is minimized. The fire closure areas in Riverside County are as follows:

Avery Canyon  
North Mountain and Indian Canyon  
Whitewater Canyon  
Nuevo / Lakeview  
Minto (Sage)  
Reinhardt Canyon  
Ramona Bowl and Bautista Canyon

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

There may be a reduction of recreational activities in some areas.