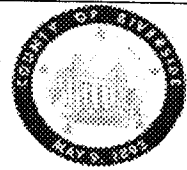


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
April 29, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Ordinance Amendment No. 787.5

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors: (1) Sets Riverside County Fire Department Ordinance Amendment No.787.5 for public hearing on 06/22/10 (Clerk to advertise) and: 2) At the close of the public hearing, adopts Ordinance Amendment No.787.5 incorporating Very High Fire Severity Zone map into Ord. No. 787.

**BACKGROUND:** Pursuant to CA Government Code 51179, local agencies are required to designate, by ordinance the Very High Severity Zones in its districts. The Fire Hazard Severity Zones identify fire hazard, not fire risk. "Hazard" is based on the physical conditions that give a likelihood that an area will burn over a 30 to 50-year period without considering modifications such as fuel reduction efforts. "Risk" is the potential damage a fire can do to the area under existing conditions, including any modifications such as defensible space, irrigation and sprinklers, and ignition resistant building construction which can reduce fire risk.

We have provided language that provides a clear pathway to the regulatory sections of the Government Code for utilization with the Corresponding adopted Fire Hazard Severity Zone maps. This provides a greater enforcement capability and usage in a Fire Vegetation Management Planning Program.

**John R Hawkins**

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE  
  
 BY: Robert Tremaine  
**Robert Tremaine**  
**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of reading and is set for public hearing June 22, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
 Nays: None  
 Absent: None  
 Date: May 25, 2010  
 xc: Fire, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
 Clerk of the Board  
 By:   
 Deputy

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ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD  
 APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL BY LARISA R-MCKENNA 4/29/10 Departmental Concurrence

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