

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



FROM: Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 6, 2011

SUBJECT: Closure of Hazardous Fire Areas in the Unincorporated Area of
Riverside County

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve closure of all hazardous Fire Areas in the Unincorporated Area of Riverside County until such time as the County Fire Chief permits them to be re-opened.

BACKGROUND: County Ordinance 787 requires the Board of Supervisor's approval for the closure of hazardous fire areas for more than fifteen (15) days. Because of the potential of dangerous fires in these areas and substantial available fuels from excessive winter rains, the County Fire Chief has determined that these areas should be closed as long as the danger exists. These areas will be closed to public except for the public roadways and inhabited areas.

JOHN R. HAWKINS, County Fire Chief

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

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

BY: Robert Tremaine

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Stone and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: May 10, 2011
xc: Fire

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: **District:** **Agenda Number:**

3.18

Departmental Concurrence

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

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The Hazardous Fire Areas in Riverside County are:

Avery Canyon (Gibbel Rd. East of State in Hemet)

North Mountain and Indian Canyon (San Jacinto)

Whitewater Canyon (Cabazon / North Palm Springs)

Nuevo / Lakeview (East of Meniffee Rd. and San Jacinto Ave.)

Minto (Sage)

Reinhardt Canyon (north of Hwy 74 and California Ave. in Hemet)

Ramona Bowl and Bautista Canyon (Southeast Hemet)