

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Dept., Office of Emergency Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
October 5, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Participation in The Great California ShakeOut.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors endorse, by proclamation, the County of Riverside's participation in The Great California ShakeOut of October 20, 2011.

**BACKGROUND:** 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, business 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.

*Peter Lent*

By Peter Lent, Deputy Director – Fire O.E.S.  
For John R. Hawkins - County Fire Chief

**FINANCIAL  
DATA**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	No
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	11/12

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

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

**APPROVE**

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

BY: *Robert Tremaine*  
Robert Tremaine

**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Ashley 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: October 18, 2011  
xc: Fire-OES, E.O.

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** ALL

**Agenda Number:**

**2.9**

Departmental Concurrence

☐ Policy  
☐ Policy  
☒ Consent  
☒ Consent

Dep't Recomm.:

Per Exec. Ofc.:

OCTOBER 20, 2011  
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 20, 2011, 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](http://www.ShakeOut.org), Riverside County employees can participate in the ShakeOut "Drop Cover and Hold On" earthquake drill on October 20, 2011, at 10:20 a.m. and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register.

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

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BOB BUSTER, CHAIRMAN  
First District Supervisor