

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

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**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**

October 2, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Continuation of the Local Emergency Proclamation for Riverside County

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors review and approve the continuation of the Local Emergency Proclamation relating to the September 2012 record-breaking rainfall in the Eastern portion of Riverside County.

**BACKGROUND:** The Riverside County Fire Dept., Office of Emergency Services (OES) has monitored, reviewed and found that the conditions relating to the September 2012 record-breaking rainfall still exist; and recommends that the Board of Supervisors continue the local emergency proclamation. This request for review is in accordance with County Ordinance No.533.5 which requires the Board of Supervisors to review, every 14 days, the continuing existence of an emergency proclamation.

*Peter Lent*  
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Peter Lent, Deputy Director, OES  
for John Hawkins, Fire Chief

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

<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: *Michael R. Shetter*  
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Michael R. Shetter  
County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione 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 16, 2012  
xc: Fire-OES, E.O.

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem*  
Deputy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 9/25/12 Item 3.57

**District:** All

**Agenda Number:**

**3.26**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Anita C. Willis*  
DATE: 10-3-12  
ANITA C. WILLIS  
Departmental Concurrence

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

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



**FROM:** Riverside County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
September 19, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services,
2. Adopt Resolution No. 2012-215 declaring a Local Emergency within Riverside County.

**BACKGROUND:** Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the Eastern portion of Riverside County caused by a record-breaking rainfall which created subsequent severe flooding, road closures, and impacts to the domestic water supply at various locations. At the time of the Proclamation, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside was not in session necessitating the Director of Emergency Services to Proclaim that a Local Emergency exists throughout Riverside County. It is requested that the Board of Supervisors ratify the Proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services and adopt Resolution 2012-215 declaring the Local Emergency and asking for state and federal assistance.

*Peter Lent*  
Peter Lent, Deputy Director, OES  
for John Hawkins, Fire Chief

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

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

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

APPROVE

BY: *Michael R. Shetler*  
Michael R. Shetler

**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, 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: September 25, 2012  
 xc: Fire (2), E.O.

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
 Clerk of the Board  
 By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem*  
 Deputy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** All

**Agenda Number:**

3.57

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY: *Anita C. Willis*  
 ANITA C. WILLIS  
 DATE: 9-19-12  
 Departmental Concurrence

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

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-215

3 DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE

4 SECTION 8630 AND COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 533.5

5 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to  
6 proclaim the existence of a "local emergency", and

7 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8558(c) defines a "local emergency" to include  
8 "conditions of disaster of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the  
9 territorial limits of a county, city and county, or city, caused by such conditions as air pollution,  
10 fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal  
11 infestation or disease, the Governor's warning of an earthquake, or volcanic prediction, or an  
12 earthquake or other condition, other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which  
13 conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and  
14 facilities of that political subdivision and require the combined forces of other political  
15 subdivisions to combat"; and

16 WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have  
17 arisen within this County caused by substantial amounts of continuous rain fall resulting in  
18 subsequent flooding in Riverside County; and

19 WHEREAS, the conditions described above were beyond the capabilities and control  
20 of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County and required the combined  
21 forces of other political subdivisions; now therefore;

22 BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, ORDERED AND DECLARED by the Board of  
23 Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on  
24 **September 25, 2012**, that an emergency continues to exist within said County.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that during the  
26 existence of said emergency, powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency  
27 Services and the Emergency Management Organization of Riverside County shall be those

1 prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of  
2 Riverside in order to mitigate the effects of said emergency.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED DETERMINED AND ORDERED that all County officials  
4 and employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political  
5 subdivisions and officials and employees of the state and federal government in bringing the  
6 present condition of local emergency and disaster under control.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that within the next  
8 fourteen (14) days a report on the most recent conditions of emergency and disaster be  
9 presented to this Board of Supervisors so that this Board may determine whether conditions of  
10 emergency and disaster still exist.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that Peter Lent,  
12 Deputy Director of the Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services is  
13 hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Riverside for the purpose  
14 of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain  
15 available state and federal assistance.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that a copy of this  
17 resolution is forwarded to CalEMA with the request that the Governor of California proclaim  
18 the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Riverside County and further request a  
19 Presidential Declaration.

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21 **FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL**

22 BY: *Anita C. Willis* 9-19-12  
ANITA C. WILLIS DATE

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24 ROLL CALL:

25 Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit, and Ashley  
26 Nays: None  
27 Absent: None

28 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a  
resolution duly adopted by said Board of Super-  
visors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA HARRER-JHEM Clerk of said Board  
By: *[Signature]* Deputy

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**  
**BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 533.5 of the County of Riverside empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a "Local Emergency" when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services finds:

That at the time of this proclamation the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and,

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the Eastern portion of the County of Riverside, caused by a record-breaking rainfall which created subsequent severe flooding and road closures; and,

There exists an imminent threat to life and property; and,

Communities affected are within the unincorporated areas of the County of Riverside; and,

That the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a "Local Emergency".

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" now exists within the County of Riverside; and,

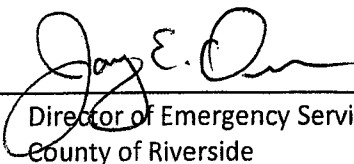
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said "Local Emergency" the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Management Organization of this County shall be those prescribed by State law and the charter, ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of the County of Riverside in order to mitigate the effects of said "Local Emergency"; and,

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said "Local Emergency" shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and thereafter by ratification of the Board of Supervisors, until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, and;

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout Riverside County and that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration.

Dated: September 12, 2012

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Director of Emergency Services  
County of Riverside