

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



**FROM:** Supervisors John J. Benoit and Jeff Stone

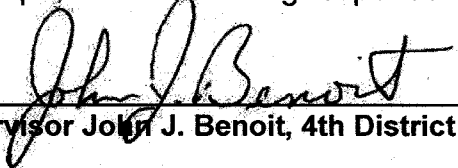
**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
July 16, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency Resolution #2013-201

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

1. Ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services; and,
2. Adopt Resolution 2013-201, declaring a Local Emergency within Riverside County.

**BACKGROUND:** The severe fire in the San Jacinto Mountains has endangered the safety of people and property in Riverside County, impacting the communities of Idyllwild, Trails End, Mountain Center, Bonita Vista, Apple Canyon, Pine Springs Ranch, Garner Valley and Lake Hemet. The Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a Local Emergency in Riverside County on July 18, when the Board of Supervisors was not in session. It is requested that the Board of Supervisors ratify this Proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services and adopt Resolution 2013-201, declaring the Local Emergency and asking for state and federal assistance through a Presidential Declaration and/or the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) and/or a Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Declaration for the purposes of recovering response costs.

  
Supervisor John J. Benoit, 4th District

  
Supervisor Jeff Stone, 3rd District

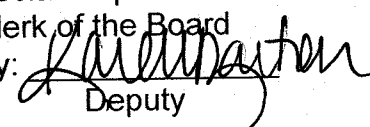
Departmental Concurrence

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
 Nays: None  
 Absent: None  
 Date: July 30, 2013  
 xc: Supvr. Benoit, Supvr. Stone, Fire-OES

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
 Clerk of the Board  
 By:   
 Deputy

Dept Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: 3,4

Agenda Number:

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2           **WHEREAS**, over 19 structures have been destroyed and the fire's proximity poses  
3 severe and imminent threat to 3,000 residents and commercial property within these  
4 communities, as well as other communities, as a result of the Mountain Fire; and,

5           **WHEREAS**, evacuation orders have been issued for the towns of Idyllwild, Apple  
6 Canyon, Bonita Vista, Trails End and other surrounding areas; and,

7           **WHEREAS**, the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and  
8 necessitate the proclamation of a "local emergency".

9           **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that a "local emergency" exists  
10 throughout the County of Riverside; and,

11           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said  
12 emergency, powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the  
13 Office of Emergency Services of Riverside County shall be those prescribed by State law  
14 and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Riverside in order to  
15 mitigate the effects of said emergency; and,

16           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that all County officials and  
17 employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political  
18 subdivisions and officials and employees of the state and federal government in bringing  
19 the present condition of local emergency and disaster under control; and,

20           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that within the next fourteen (14)  
21 days a report on the most recent conditions of emergency and disaster be presented to  
22 this Board of Supervisors so that this Board may determine whether conditions of  
23 emergency and disaster still exist; and,

24           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that Peter Lent, Deputy Director of  
25 the Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services, is hereby  
26 designated as the authorized representative of the County of Riverside for the purpose of  
27 receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain  
28 available state and federal assistance; and,

29           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that a copy of this resolution be  
30 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

1 Presidential Declaration and/or a California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) and/or a  
2 Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Declaration for the purposes of recovering  
3 response costs.  
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7 ROLL CALL:

8 Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
9 Nays: None  
10 Absent: None

11 The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly  
12 adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

13 KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board

14 By \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, Ordinance 533.5 of the County of Riverside empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the 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,

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Riverside caused by severe fire in the San Jacinto mountains, impacting the communities of Idyllwild, Trails End, Mountain Center, Bonita Vista, Apple Canyon, Pine Springs Ranch, Garner Valley, Lake Hemet and surrounding communities; and;

WHEREAS, there exists an imminent threat to life, property, critical infrastructure and the environment; and,

WHEREAS, State, Federal and local government resources have been called upon to assist in fire suppression and structure protection efforts; and,

WHEREAS, evacuation orders have been issued for the towns of Idyllwild, Apple Canyon, Bonita Vista, Trails End and other surrounding areas; and,

WHEREAS, over 19 structures have been destroyed and the fire's proximity poses severe and imminent threat to 3,000 residents and commercial property within these communities, as well as other communities, as a result of the Mountain Fire; and,

WHEREAS, that the potential of the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a "Local Emergency".

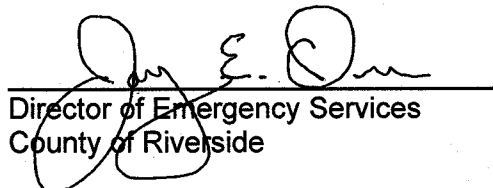
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" exists throughout the County of Riverside; and,

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 fourteen 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 the impacted areas of Riverside County, and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors formally request California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding, and the Governor request a Presidential Declaration and to request Small Business Administration (SBA) declaration.

Dated: July 25, 2013

  
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Director of Emergency Services  
County of Riverside