

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

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FROM: Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 15, 2015

SUBJECT: Hazardous fire area closures in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County; Districts Three, Four, Five; [\$0]

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


BACKGROUND:

Summary

Riverside County Ordinance 787 requires the Board of Supervisors approval for the closure of hazardous fire areas for more than fifteen (15) days. Because of the potential of damaging human caused fires, the County Fire Chief has determined these areas should be closed except on public roadways and on inhabited areas of private property within the closure areas. The potential for large damaging fires occurring this year is enhanced by the continued drought conditions experienced throughout in Riverside County.

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Departmental Concurrence



 John R. Hawkins
 County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A **Budget Adjustment:** No
For Fiscal Year: 14/15 to 15/16

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

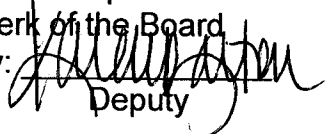
BY: 
Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Washington and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Benoit and Ashley
 Nays: None
 Absent: Tavaglione
 Date: June 2, 2015
 xc: Fire

Kecia Harper-Ihem
 Clerk of the Board
 By: 
 Deputy

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BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Hazardous fire area closures will remain in effect until the County Fire Chief determines that the fuel and weather conditions are safe for the public and the threat of wildfire is minimized. The fire closure areas in Riverside County are as follows:

Avery Canyon
North Mountain and Indian Canyon
Whitewater Canyon
Nuevo / Lakeview
Minto (Sage)
Reinhardt Canyon
Ramona Bowl and Bautista Canyon

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

There may be a reduction of recreational activities in some areas.