

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



ITEM  
2.10  
(ID # 4425)

**MEETING DATE:**


Tuesday, June 6, 2017

**FROM :** FIRE DEPARTMENT:

**SUBJECT:** FIRE DEPARTMENT: Hazardous Fire Area Closures in the Unincorporated Areas of  
Riverside County; Districts 3, 4, & 5; [\$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-open.

**ACTION:** Consent

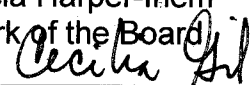
  
John Williams, Chief of Fire Riverside County 5/22/2017

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington and Perez  
Nays: None  
Absent: Ashley  
Date: June 6, 2017  
xc: Fire

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ n/a
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ n/a
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	FY 16/17 & FY 17/18

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

**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 may be enhanced by the extreme vegetation growth experienced throughout in Riverside County.

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 Residents and Businesses**

There may be a reduction of recreational activities in some areas due to the closures.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

There is no fiscal impact with the closure of these areas.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tina Grande', is written over a horizontal line.

Tina Grande, Principal Management Analyst

5/30/2017