

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



**ITEM
2.8
(ID # 7091)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

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 on Monday June 18, 2018, until such time as the County Fire Chief permits them to be re-open.

ACTION: Consent

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 12, 2018
xc: Fire

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 18/19	

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 shall become effective Monday, June 18, 2018 and 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.

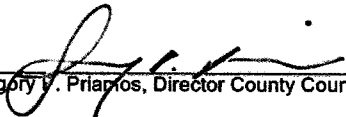
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