

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



ITEM  
3.18  
(ID # 9262)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, March 12, 2019


FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Ratification of Resolution No.  
2019-064 Extension of Proclamation of Local Emergency for Cranston Fire.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify resolution No 2019-064 extending the proclamation of Local Emergency for the Cranston Fire, effective March 7, 2019

ACTION: Policy



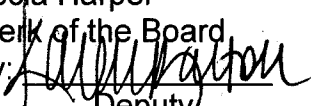
Bruce Barton, EMD Director 3/4/2019

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: March 12, 2019  
xc: EMD

Kecja Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

<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	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year(s): 18/19</b>	

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Cranston Fire began Wednesday, July 25, 2018, near the mountain communities of Idyllwild and Mountain Center and burned more than 13,000 acres. Conditions of extreme peril to people, property and critical infrastructure necessitated the mandatory evacuation of the area during the fire. The Director of Emergency Services proclaimed that a "Local Emergency" exists in Riverside County, which was ratified by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting of July 31, 2018.

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution No. 2019-064 to extend the Proclamation of Local Emergency. The vast burn areas left by the Cranston Fire leave Riverside County residents and visitors threatened by flooding and debris flows. Monsoonal storms over the burn area(s) have already led to post fire flash flood warnings issued by the National Weather Service, resulting in evacuations and road closures. This is a pattern that will be repeated when storms occur over the area(s).

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The residents and businesses of the San Jacinto mountain communities will be negatively impacted if stabilization measures are not taken to protect the community. The extension of the Emergency Proclamation provides access to necessary resources to accomplish this goal.

  
Melissa Noone, Associate Management Analyst

3/4/2019

  
Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

3/4/2019

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-064

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
6 THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A  
7 LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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9 WHEREAS, Section 8630, Article 14, of the California Emergency Services Act requires  
10 that the County Board of Supervisors review, at least every thirty (30) days until such Local Emergency is  
11 terminated, the need for continuing the Local Emergency; and

12 WHEREAS, a period of Local Emergency presently exists in the County of Riverside in  
13 accordance with the proclamation and confirmation thereof by the County Board of Supervisors on the  
14 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2018, as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property  
15 within this County, caused by the Cranston Fire in the San Jacinto Mountains near Idyllwild and  
16 surrounding communities, commencing on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018; and

17 WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of Riverside County has reviewed the need  
18 to continue the existence of the Local Emergency; and

19 WHEREAS, the local emergency created by the Cranston Fire not only includes the  
20 current fire conditions but also includes conditions in the burn areas of the Cranston Fire which have left  
21 communities extremely vulnerable to debris flow and flooding during rain events; and

22 WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said condition of extreme peril is still deemed to  
23 be beyond the control of normal protective service, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within said  
24 County of Riverside; now, therefore,

25 BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of  
26 Riverside that the period of Local Emergency is extended for thirty (30) additional days effective March  
27 7, 2019 unless sooner terminated.

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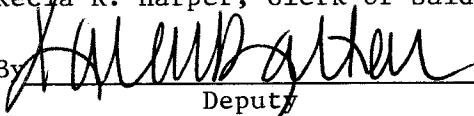
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None

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

Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board  
By  Deputy