

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



ITEM
3.22
(ID # 10151)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

FROM : FIRE DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT: Hazardous Fire Area Closures in the Unincorporated Areas
of Riverside County Effective Monday July 1, 2019; 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 effective Monday July 1,
2019, until such time as the County Fire Chief permits them to be re-open.

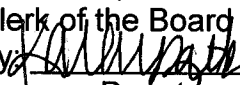
ACTION:


Shawn Newman, Chief Cal Fire Riverside County 6/12/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt 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: June 25, 2019
xc: Fire

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 19/20	

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, July 1, 2019 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


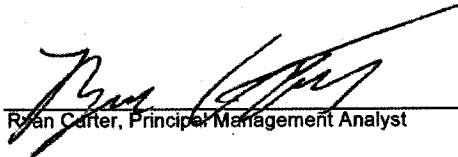
There may be a reduction of recreational activities in some areas due to the closures.


SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

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

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Diane Sinclair, Deputy Director-Fire Admin 6/12/2019 Ryan Carter, Principal Management Analyst 6/18/2019


Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 6/12/2019