

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



ITEM
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(ID # 10784)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

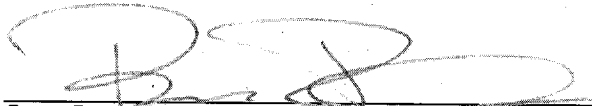
FROM : EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Ratify Proclamation of Local
Emergency in Riverside County due to Microburst Storm.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2019-203 to proclaim a Local Emergency in support of the Imperial Irrigation District (IID).

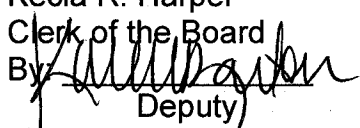
ACTION: Policy


Bruce Barton, EMD Director 8/23/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington, 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: August 27, 2019
xc: EMD

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

On Tuesday, July 23, 2019, a powerful storm system producing exceptionally high winds caused extreme peril to the safety of person and property within Imperial Irrigation District's (IID) service territory located in the County of Riverside. The microburst storm caused damage to the district's energy infrastructure and other property including various transmission towers and distribution poles.

The district's Supervisor of its Office of Emergency Management proclaimed the existence of a state of emergency on July 23, 2019. This proclamation was ratified by the IID Board of Director's by resolution dated July 29, 2019. Further action was then requested of the County to proclaim that a "Local Emergency" exists in Riverside County. It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution No. 2019-203 to ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency in support of the Imperial Irrigation District.

A copy of the proclamation is to be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of Emergency throughout the impacted area of Riverside County, and that the Riverside County Director of Emergency Services and Board of Supervisors are formally requesting Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The damage that resulted from the microburst storm caused the loss of electric utility service to approximately 4,500 district rate-payers. Multiple items within the district's electric system have sustained significant damage resulting from the microburst storm and are currently being assessed by district personnel and will be incorporated into a comprehensive schedule of repairs.

The Proclamation of Local Emergency provides eligibility for the district to recover an estimated amount of \$8 million in damages as a result from the storm.

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Ryan Carter, Principal Management Analyst

8/23/2019



Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 203

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
6 PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
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8 WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to
9 proclaim the existence of a "Local Emergency;" and

10 WHEREAS Government Code section 8558(c) defines such conditions as "air pollution,
11 fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, drought, sudden and severe energy shortage, plant or animal infestation
12 or disease, the Governor's warning of an earthquake, or volcanic prediction, or an earthquake or other
13 conditions, other than conditions resulting from a labor controversy, which conditions are likely to be
14 beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of that political subdivision and
15 require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat;" and

16 WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons, property and critical
17 infrastructure took place on July 23, 2019, due to a powerful storm system producing exceptionally high
18 winds within Imperial Irrigation District's service territory located in the County of Riverside; and

19 WHEREAS, the July 23, 2019 storm damaged some of the district's energy infrastructure
20 and other property located within the County of Riverside, including various transmission towers and
21 lines and distribution poles and lines, resulting in an intial loss of electric utility service to approximately
22 4,500 district ratepayers located in Riverside County; and

23 WHEREAS, Imperial Irrigation District, responsible for providing energy to the area of
24 Thermal, has proclaimed a local emergency due to the severity of damage to their electrical infrastructure
25 which is estimated at \$8 million; and

26 WHEREAS, there exists an imminent threat to life, property, critical infrastructure and the
27 environment; and

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: ~~GREGORY P. FRIANDES~~ DATE

1 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside is working with State, Federal and local government
2 resources to assist with response and recovery efforts; and

3 WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the
4 proclamation of a "Local Emergency;" now, therefore,

5 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside,
6 State of California, in regular session assembled on August 27, 2019, that a "Local Emergency" exists
7 within the County of Riverside; and,

8 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said
9 emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency
10 Management Department of Riverside County shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances,
11 resolutions and approved plans of the County of Riverside in order to mitigate the effects of said
12 emergency; and

13 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that all County officials and
14 employees cooperate and coordinate efforts with officials and employees of other political subdivisions
15 and officials and employees of the state and federal government in bringing the present condition of Local
16 Emergency and disaster under control; and

17 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that within the next thirty (30) days a
18 report on the most recent conditions of emergency and disaster be presented to this Board of Supervisors
19 so that this Board may determine whether conditions of emergency and disaster still exist; and

20 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be
21 forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of
22 Emergency in the impacted area of Riverside County, and that the Riverside County Director of
23 Emergency Services and the Board of Supervisors are formally requesting California Disaster Assistance
24 Act (CDAA) funding.

2 **RESOLUTION 2019-203**

3 **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE**
4 **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

5 ADOPTED by Riverside County Board of Supervisors on August 27, 2019.

6 ROLL CALL:

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

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12 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.

13 KECIA R. HARPER, Clerk of said Board

14 By: 
15 Deputy

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