

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



**ITEM: 3.21  
(ID # 11235)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, November 5, 2019


**FROM :** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-239 Extension of Proclamation of Local Emergency for the Microburst Storm.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt resolution No 2019-239 extending the proclamation of Local Emergency in support of the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) for the Microburst Storm.

**ACTION:** Policy


  
Bruce Barton, EMD Director 10/29/2019

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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: November 5, 2019  
xc: EMD

Kecia R. Harper  
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>				
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>				
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 19/20</b>	

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The local emergency began on July 23, 2019, when 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.

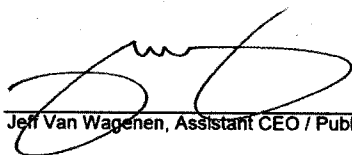
The district's Supervisor of its Office of Emergency Management proclaimed the existence of a state of emergency on July 23, 2019. This proclamation was ratified by the IID Board of Director's by resolution dated July 29, 2019. Further action was then requested of the County to proclaim that a "Local Emergency" exists in Riverside County.

It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt Resolution No. 2019-239 to extend the Proclamation of Local Emergency in support of the Imperial Irrigation District.

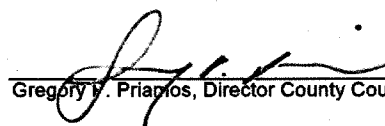
**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

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.



Jeff Van Wageningen, Assistant CEO / Public Safety 10/31/2019



Gregory T. Priamos, Director County Counsel 10/31/2019

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-239

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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 sixty (60) 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property  
15 within this County, caused by the microburst storm within the Imperial Irrigation District's (IID) service  
16 territory located in the County of Riverside on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2019; 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 damage that resulted from the microburst  
20 storm caused the loss of electric utility service to approximately 4,500 district rate-payers and multiple  
21 items within the district's electric system sustained significant damage.

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 sixty (60) additional days unless sooner  
27 terminated.

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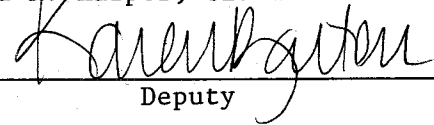
8 ROLL CALL:

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

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

14 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

15 By

  
Deputy

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