

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



ITEM: 3.35
(ID # 12872)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 16, 2020


FROM: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Ratify and Extend Local
Emergency for June 5, 2020 Wind Event. Districts All; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2020-164 ratifying and extending the proclamation of Local
Emergency in the County of Riverside due to the extreme wind event in the Coachella
Valley of June 5, 2020.

ACTION:



Bruce Barton, EMD Director 6/12/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Hewitt, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries 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 16, 2020
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	\$ 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: 19/20	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons, property and critical infrastructure took place on June 5, 2020, due to a powerful storm system producing exceptionally high winds within Imperial Irrigation District's service territory located in the County of Riverside. The June 5, 2020 wind event damaged some of the district's energy infrastructure and other property located within the County of Riverside, including various transmission towers and lines and distribution poles and lines, resulting in an initial loss of electric utility service to approximately 4,500 district ratepayers located in Riverside County. The Imperial Irrigation District (IID), responsible for providing energy to the area of Thermal, has proclaimed a local emergency due to the severity of damage to their electrical infrastructure which is estimated at \$9 million. The County of Riverside in support of IID will work with State, Federal and local government resources to assist with response and recovery efforts.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The proclamation of local emergency will assist the Imperial Irrigation District to restore services and infrastructure to the affected areas of Riverside County.

ATTACHMENT:

- Resolution No. 2020-164



 Gregory H. Priamos, Director County Counsel 6/12/2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-164

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE RATIFYING AND EXTENDING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Riverside County Ordinance No. 533 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a Local Emergency when the County Board of Supervisors is not in session, and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2020, the Director of Emergency Services for the County of Riverside (“County”) proclaimed a Local Emergency based upon the following findings:

- (1) That at the time of the proclamation the County Board of Supervisors was not in session;
- (2) That on Friday, June 5, 2020, a powerful windstorm event producing exceptionally high winds caused conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within Imperial Irrigation District’s service territory located in the County of Riverside;
- (3) That on June 6, 2020, the district’s Office of Emergency Management Supervisor declared the existence of a “local emergency” in connection with the June 5, 2020 storm event, which was ratified by the Imperial Irrigation District’s governing board on June 10, 2020;
- (4) That said service territory within the County of Riverside experienced loss of power due to 53 downed transmission poles, and various distribution poles, lines and associated infrastructure located in the vicinity of Mecca, California causing approximately \$9,000,000.00 in damage and emergency protective measures implemented by IID; and
- (5) That the County of Riverside, in support of the Imperial Irrigation District, proclaims a local emergency; and

WHEREAS the local state of emergency shall not remain in effect after seven (7) days from the date of proclamation unless it has been ratified by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors; and

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the Proclamation of a Local Emergency issued by the Director of Emergency Services on June 12, 2020 is hereby ratified, and that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS
DATE: 06/16/2020

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IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

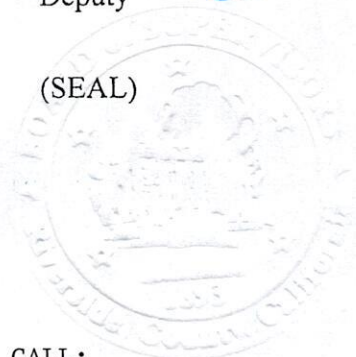
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: 
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

CLERK OF THE BOARD:

By: 
Deputy




(SEAL)

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

1 prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plan of the County of Riverside in
2 order to mitigate the effects of said Local Emergency, and

3 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said Local Emergency shall be
4 deemed to continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the County Board
5 of Supervisors, until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of
6 Riverside.

7 Dated 6/12/20



Director of Emergency Services
County of Riverside

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