

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



ITEM: 3.73
(ID # 13232)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, August 04, 2020


FROM: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT: Proclamation of Local Emergency
in the County of Riverside due to the Apple Fire. District: 5, [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2020-190 proclaiming existence of Local Emergency in County of Riverside due to the Apple Fire.


ACTION:


Bruce Barton, EMD Director 8/3/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, 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 4, 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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 20/21	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons, property and critical infrastructure have arisen within the County of Riverside caused by the Apple Fire incident in the areas of Oak Glen and Banning Canyon, prompting evacuations of 7,800 residents and their animals, implementation of public safety power shutoffs, and road closures. As of August 3, the fire has exceeded 26,000 acres and is threatening residential and commercial properties. A Federal Fire Mitigation Assistance Grant was approved on August 2, 2020.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Residents and businesses are evacuating due to the proximity of the fire. The County of Riverside is working with State, Federal and local government resources to respond.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 2020-190 Proclaiming Existence of Local Emergency



Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 8/3/2020

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-190

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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 have arisen within the County of Riverside caused by the Apple Fire incident in the areas of
18 Oak Glen and Banning Canyon, prompting evacuations of 7,800 residents, their animals, implementation
19 of public safety power shutoffs, and road closures; and

20 WHEREAS, the fire has exceeded 26,400 acres burned with 5% containment and the fire's
21 proximity poses severe and imminent threat to numerous residential and commercial property within the
22 communities; and

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

25 WHEREAS, the County of Riverside is working with State, Federal and local government
26 resources to assist with response and protect the lives and property of residents; and

27 WHEREAS, Cities, Tribes and Special Districts within Riverside County have activated
28 their Emergency Operations Centers and are preparing their jurisdictional disaster proclamations; and

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

3 WHEREAS, a Federal Fire Mitigation Assistant Grant (FMAG) was approved on
4 August 2, 2020; and

5 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a "Local Emergency" exists throughout the County
6 of Riverside; and,

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

11 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that within the next sixty (60) days a
12 report on the most recent conditions of emergency and disaster be presented to this Board of Supervisors
13 so that this Board may determine whether conditions of emergency and disaster still exist; and

14 IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be
15 forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the existence of a State of
16 Emergency throughout the impacted areas of Riverside County and formally request California Disaster
17 Assistance Act (CDAA) funding.

18 ROLL CALL:

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

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

23 Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of said Board

24 By Disella Rasco
25 Deputy
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