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



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Tuesday, September 14, 2021

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# RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 179

# A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE RATIFYING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, County Ordinance No. 533 empowers the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Riverside to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a Local Emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session. Subject to the ratification by the County Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to safety of persons and property have arisen within this County, caused by a powerful monsoonal thunderstorm event that created flash flooding and exceptionally high winds commencing on or about 7:30 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) has proclaimed the existence of a local emergency on the 31st day of August 2021, caused by exceptionally high winds damaging the district energy infrastructure and other property serving the North Shore and Bombay Beach area including 33 transmission poles and lines commonly known as the "K" line and associated distribution infrastructure served by the K Line, causing the loss of electric utility service to over one thousand IID ratepayers located in the County of Riverside; and

WHEREAS, the Imperial Irrigation District is formally requesting funding through the State of California, Office of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Riverside did proclaim the existence of a Local Emergency, on behalf of the Imperial Irrigation District, within said County on the 8th day of September 2021; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Riverside is hereby ratified, and that

said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside. 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 



# PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

# FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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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

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WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services finds:

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session; and

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That the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) has proclaimed a local emergency due to

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(2) That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Riverside which began on Monday, August 30, 2021, caused by a powerful monsoonal thunderstorm event that created flash flooding and exceptionally high winds within Imperial

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one thousand IID ratepayers in Riverside County; and

(3)

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that, on behalf of the Imperial Irrigation District, the County of Riverside Director of Emergency Services proclaims a Local Emergency exists throughout the impacted areas of the County of Riverside, commencing on or about 7:30 p.m. of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August

2021, and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said Local Emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plan of the County of Riverside in order to mitigate the effects of said Local Emergency, and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the County Board

of Supervisors, until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, and IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the Imperial Irrigation District is requesting California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding, and IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the County of Riverside is not requesting California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding. Dated: September 8th, 2021 Director of Emergency Services County of Riverside 

From: Patricia Leal-Gutierrez <lealgpati@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 8:52 AM

To: COB

Cc: Supervisor Jeffries - 1st District2; District3; District 4 Supervisor V. Manuel Perez;

District5; Conchita Pozar; Perez, Esmeralda; Hernandez, Steven

**Subject:** Public Comment Letter for Tuesday Sept 14, 2021 RE: North Shore Power Outage **Attachments:** North Shore Power Outage Community Letter 9.13.2021 .pdf; Corte de energía North

Shore Carta Comunitaria 9.13.2021.pdf

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Good Morning Clerk of the Board,

Please forward and share the attached letter to all Board of Supervisors and CEO Jeff Van Wagenen.

Attached please find the English and translated Spanish community driven comment letter with images in response to the Power Outage that occurred in North Shore from Monday August 30th to Friday September 3rd, impacting 2,690 residents. This letter, with 133 signatures in support, outlines specific needs and demands, and is making the request to have a community meeting with Board of Supervisor Manuel Perez, and encourage the rest of the board to visit and get to know our community of North Shore. We look forward to providing additional comments tomorrow morning.

We are hopeful, and know that together we will make a long term impact and address long term needs by investing in the communities like North Shore.

Thank you,

Patricia L..

Patricia Leal-Gutierrez East Coachella Valley

"We are the ones we have been waiting for" - Alice Walker

September 13, 2021

Karen Spiegel (Chair) Riverside County Board of Supervisors 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor Riverside, CA 92501

#### RE: North Shore FOUR day Power Outage - August 2021 Concerns & Needs

Dear Chair Spiegel, Manuel Perez, and Board Members,

The undersigned community members from North Shore, and local organizations respectfully submit these comments, list of demands, and request that the County Board of Supervisors diligently responds and follows up with the outlined needs by scheduling a meeting with the community of North Shore and supervisor Manuel Perez in a timely manner. The needs outlined below are in response to the power outage that occurred between Monday August 30th to Friday September 3rd impacting 2,690 clients, and breaking 38 power poles. These needs highlight the most immediate issues experienced during the power outage, and ways the county can more effectively respond to these crises and invest in low income communities like North Shore, given that this is not the first time our communities are impacted in this way due to climate change.

#### Collaboration & Immediate Response Planning

On the evening of Monday August 30th, the community of North Shore in the fourth district was severely hit by a strong wind and rain storm. Around 7:30pm, electricity went out, and thereafter flood warning alerts started coming in. Not knowing at this time the severity of the event, community members started calling the Imperial Irrigation District as well as the county to report the outage, Imperial Irrigation District (IID) initially reported that 33 power poles were torn down, and that electricity would not be back anytime soon. The morning of Tuesday August 31st, we as a community of North Shore came together and met to discuss what were the needs we needed from IID and the County in order to be okay within the next couple of days. The initial demands were to provide: 1. ice and water (including Ave 72 community), 2. hotel vouchers, 3. open cooling centers, 4. provide hot meals and food cards, 5. financial support for people that lost their rooftop due to the storm, 6. provide generators or reimbursement of generators, 7. tree and street clean up, 8. long term plan and funding for strong resilient power infrastructure. This list was shared with both IID as well as the county district 4. IID responded by providing water and ice the afternoon of Tuesday August 31st, and the county responded by sending out their crews and put warning signage as well as cleaned and cleared the streets from the dirt piled up. Hotel vouchers started coming in on Wednesday September 1st, two days later from the day of the storm, and 211 was not helping with hotel vouchers as initially announced.

As a community, we are grateful that some of these demands were acted upon by Riverside County and IID, and the number of county agencies, volunteers, crews, on the ground staff, and organizations that came together to provide hot meals, food, water, ice, shelter and aid. Thank you to the following organizations and volunteers: American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Desert Healthcare Foundation, Desert Recreation District, Fantasy Springs Resort Casino/Cabazon Band of Mission Indians,

Galilee Center, Regional Access Project Foundation, Coachella Valley Water District, United Way of the Desert, Riverside County Department of Public Social Services, and the County's Emergency Management Department.

However, we cannot overlook the fact that this is the second time this year the community of North Shore experienced a more than a 24 hour power outage. This time, a total of 2,690 clients were with no electricity, and more than 400 households were without power for four days, during the hot summer time. There were families who had kids with special needs, elders with medical needs, and some experiencing COVID during this outage. In addition, the households located northeast of Ave 72 and Ave 73 in North Shore had no way of entering or exiting that side of town for the first two to three days due to the power poles blocking the main street, thus preventing students from going to school, and limiting exit access for people needing to go to work. People resorted to using a back-end dirt road, doubling their time to exit the community, and risking their cars getting stuck. During these vulnerable times, this section of the community only had one way to exit. As these power outages will only increase, and extreme weather rises, the county and IID must have an immediate Power Outage Emergency Plan, outlining the cost to implement this plan when needed, as well as identifying where the funds would be coming from. We encourage the county to create an Emergency Fund for when these circumstances do happen. This plan should also outline a protocol to provide safe alternatives to existing the community and provide hotel vouchers and basic needs the minute it is known that power will not be restored within the next 12 to 24 hours. In addition, previously, IID has taken more than seven months to process refunds for refrigerators and broken AC's due to power outages, which is unacceptable and where the county can help. Both IID and the County of Riverside are responsible for working together effectively and provide aid to the residents they serve.

#### Community's Demands and Next Steps

Underneath, please find the most updated list of demands created by the community of North Shore not only in response to the power outage but also additional needs identified. Please collaborate with IID where appropriate. We look forward to scheduling a community meeting with the office of Supervisor Manuel Perez, and invite the rest of the board and our County Chief Administrative Officer to visit and get to know the community of North Shore. We are hopeful, and know that together we will make a long term impact and the long needed investments to make communities like North Shore stronger.

- 1. Cleanup of debris, tree and street dirt, and bring large trash bins due to the storm
- 2. Food cards of \$300 to the households that were impacted for four days without power until Friday September 3, 2021
- 3. Provide funds on a timely manner to support families with damaged rooftop due to strong storm
- 4. Provide reimbursement to the families who purchased individual generators, and create a fund to purchase generators for future outages
- 5. The county to work with IID to ensure funding and reimbursements as soon as possible to the families that due to the outage, their refrigerators and AC no longer function
- 6. Create a county fund to allocate money and invest in a long term power utility infrastructure that is climate resilient

- 7. Finalize and adopt a Power Outage Emergency Plan with estimated costs and funds attached. This plan should also be shared with the larger community, and include input
- 8. Have a community meeting in the next couple of weeks with Supervisor Manuel Perez and the community of North Shore at the North Shore Park to hear updates, and continue dialogue

#### Additional Concerns and Needs:

- 1. Solar street lighting in the community of North Shore
- 2. A second street exit for the community on Ave 72/Ave 73
- 3. Water drainage and sewer
- 4. Address the use of razors and off road vehicles in the community
- 5. Sidewalks
- 6. Street bumps on Ave 70 near the North Shore Park

Please see attached pictures demonstrating some of the damages and tree debris in the community caused by the storm. If you have any questions, or to follow up, please contact Patricia Leal-Gutierrez at <a href="lealgpati@gmail.com">lealgpati@gmail.com</a> and Conchita Pozar at <a href="mariagpozar@gmail.com">mariagpozar@gmail.com</a> - thank you.

#### Sincerely,

- Patricia Leal-Gutierrez, Resident of North
   Shore
- 3. Elizabeth Jaime, Resident of North Shore
- 4. Rosario Arriola, Resident of North Shore
- 5. Sandra Calderon, Resident of North
- 6. Lorenzo Rosales, Resident of North Shore
- 7. Gerardo Arriola, Resident of North Shore
- 8. Isidro Vazquez, Resident of North Shore
- 9. Silvia Vasquez, Resident of North Shore
- Jonas Vazquez Z., Resident of North Shore
- 11. Raquel Avendano, Resident of North Shore
- 12. Diana Avendano, Resident of North Shore

- 2. Maria Conchita Pozar, Resident of North Shore
- 13. Diego Avendano, Resident of North Shore
- 14. Rosio Avendano, Resident of North Shore
- 15. Demetrio Avendano, Resident of North Shore
- 16. Adelina Ontiveros, Resident of North Shore
- Ana Maria Regalado Torres, Resident of North Shore
- 18. Martin Calderon, Resident of North Shore
- Mariana Calderon, Resident of North Shore
- 20. Liliana Calderon, Resident of North Shore
- 21. Irbinge Lopez, Resident of North Shore
- 22. Blanca Ontiveros, Resident of North Shore

- 23. Heriberto Avendano, Resident of North Shore
- 24. Luis Angel de la Herran, Resident of North Shore
- 25. Yuridia Beltran, Resident of North Shore
- 26. Aidee Camacho, Resident of North Shore
- 27. Alfonso Corona, Resident of North Shore
- 28. Elsa Corona, Resident of North Shore
- 29. Elvira Gonazalez, Resident of North Shore
- 30. Adriana A. Moreno, Resident of North Shore
- 31. Maribel Vasquez, Resident of North Shore
- 32. Rogelio Vasquez, Resident of North Shore
- 33. Eduardo Vasquez, Resident of North Shore
- 34. Joel Lopez Cardenas, Resident of North Shore
- 35. Jesus Maria Valderrama, Resident of North Shore
- 36. Victor Valderrama, Resident of North
- 37. Margarita Julian Bacilio, Resident of North Shore
- 38. Abelardo Julian Morales, Resident of North Shore
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- 40. Lucina Mendez, Resident of North Shore
- 41. Angela Mendez, Resident of North
- 42. Marisela Ortiz, Resident of North Shore
- 43. Juan Carlos Gutierrez, Resident of North Shore
- 44. Sergio Ortiz, Resident of North Shore
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- 46. Maria Guadalupe Ortiz, Resident of North Shore
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- 51. Marco Antonio Ortiz, Resident of North Shore
- 52. Maria Vasquez, Resident of North Shore
- 53. Jesus Vasquez, Resident of North Shore
- 54. Rogelio Mosqueda, Resident of North Shore
- 55. Jairo Alcaraz, Resident of North Shore
- 56. Osiris Lopez, Resident of North Shore
- 57. Alfonso Corona, Resident of North Shore
- 58. Elsa Corona, Resident of North Shore
- 59. Nancy Chavez, Resident of North Shore
- 60. Jorge Ramirez, Resident of North Shore
- 61. Maria G. Miranda, Resident of North Shore
- 62. Josefina Nolasco, Resident of North Shore
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- 73. Isamar Gonzalez, Resident of North Shore
- 74. Celia Flipe Zacarias, Resident of North Shore
- 75. Ana Zacarias, Resident of North Shore

- 76. Fernando Espinaza, Resident of North Shore
- 77. Norma Garcia de Silva, Resident of North Shore
- 78. Antonio Silva, Resident of North Shore
- Miguel Lozano, Resident of North Shore
- 80. Bertha Alvarez, Resident of North Shore
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- 83. Diana Aldana, Resident of North Shore
- 84. Ramiro Garcia, Resident of North Shore
- 85. Miguel A Moreno, Resident of North Shore
- 86. Giselle Moreno, Resident of North Shore
- Susana Gutierrez, Resident of North Shore
- 88. Carolina MacKnight, Resident of North Shore
- 89. Luis Zacarias, Resident of North Shore
- 90. Maria Torres, Resident of North Shore
- Yolanda Cisneros, Resident of North Shore
- 92. Priscila Avendano, Resident of North Shore
- 93. Anthony Alfarero, Resident of North Shore
- 94. Guadalupe Cantu, Resident of North
- Luis Gonzalez Cruz, Resident of North Shore
- 96. Rosa Palomares, Resident of North Shore
- 97. Maria Cruz, Resident of North Shore
- Asencion Gonzalez, Resident of North Shore
- 99. Edith Gonzalez, Resident of North Shore
- Martin Lopez, Resident of North Shore

- Pedro Gonzalez, Resident of North Shore
- 102. Ana Gonzalez, Resident of North Shore
- Rita Vargas, Resident of North Shore
- 104. Ana Vargas, Resident of North Shore
- Jonathan Cazares, Resident of North Shore
- Vanessa Navarrete, Resident of North Shore
- Cecilio Morales, Resident of North Shore
- Ramiro Castillo, Resident of North Shore
- Guadalupe Rangel, Resident of North Shore
- Alejandro Frausto, Resident of North Shore
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- 112. Yesenia Pozar, Resident of North Shore
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- 115. Mayra Alejandra Manzo, Resident of North Shore
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- 118. Jesus A. Gutierrez, Resident of North Shore
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- Veronica Moreno, Resident of North Shore
- Lourdes Espinoza, Resident of North Shore

- 123. Carlos Espinoza, Resident of North Shore
- 124. Luis Meza, Resident of North Shore
- 125. Mayra Mondragon, Resident of North Shore
- 126. Michelle Moreno, Resident of North Shore
- 127. Teresa de Jesus Ibarra, Resident of North Shore
- 128. Norberto Valdez Becerra, Resident of North Shore

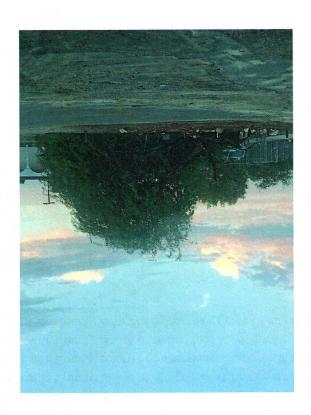
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- 130. Angela Juarez, Resident of North Shore
- 131. Maria Guerra, Resident of North Shore
- 132. Lorena Madera, Resident of North Shore
- 133. Estefania Echeverria, Resident of North Shore

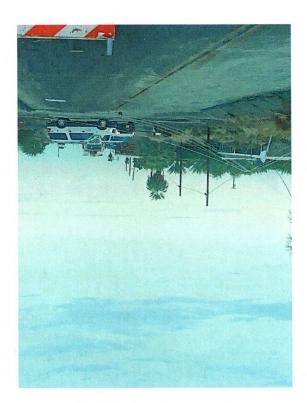
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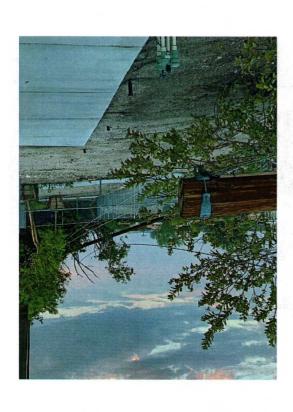




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CC:
Riverside County Board of Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, First District
Riverside County Board of Supervisor (Chair) Karen Spiegel, Second District
Riverside County Board of Supervisor Chuck Washington, Third district
Riverside County Board of Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Fourth District
Riverside County Board of Supervisor (Vice Chair) Jeff Hewitt, Fifth District
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13 de septiembre de 2021

Karen Spiegel (Presidenta) Mesa de Supervisores del Condado de Riverside 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor Riverside, CA 92501

# RE: Corte de energía de CUATRO días en North Shore - Agosto de 2021 Preocupaciones y necesidades

Estimada presidenta Spiegel, Manuel Pérez y miembros de la mesa,

Lxs miembros de la comunidad de North Shore y las organizaciones locales presentan respetuosamente estos comentarios. Abajo, se detalla una lista de demandas y se solicita que la Mesa de Supervisores del Condado de Riverside responda diligentemente y haga un seguimiento de las necesidades descritas programando una reunión con la comunidad de North Shore y el Supervisor Manuel Perez de manera oportuna. Las necesidades que se describen a continuación son en respuesta al corte de energía que ocurrió entre el lunes 30 de agosto y el viernes 3 de septiembre que afectó a 2,690 clientes y rompiendo 38 postes. Estas necesidades resaltan los problemas más inmediatos experimentados durante el corte de energía y las formas en que el condado puede responder de manera más efectiva a estas crisis e invertir en comunidades de bajos ingresos dado que esta no es la primera vez que la comunidad de North Shore sufre estas consecuencias por cuestión del cambio climático

#### Colaboración y planificación de respuesta inmediata

En la noche del lunes 30 de agosto, la comunidad de North Shore en el distrito cuatro fue severamente afectada por una fuerte tormenta de viento y lluvia. Alrededor de las 7:30 pm, se cortó la electricidad y, a partir de entonces, comenzaron a llegar alertas de advertencia de inundación. Sin saber en ese momento la gravedad del evento, los miembros de la comunidad comenzaron a llamar al Distrito de Irrigación Imperial y al condado para informar el corte. El Distrito de Irrigación Imperial (IID) informó inicialmente que 33 postes de energía fueron derribados y que la electricidad no volvería pronto. La mañana del martes 31 de agosto, nosotros, como comunidad de North Shore, nos reunimos para discutir cuáles eran las necesidades que necesitábamos del IID y del Condado para estar bien en los próximos días. Las demandas iniciales fueron proporcionar: 1. hielo y agua (incluida la comunidad Ave 72), 2. vales de hotel, 3. centros de enfriamiento abiertos, 4. proporcionar comidas calientes y tarjetas de alimentos, 5. apoyo financiero para las personas que perdieron su azotea debido a la tormenta, 6. proporcionar generadores o reembolso de generadores, 7. limpieza de árboles y calles, 8. plan y fondos a largo plazo para una infraestructura de energía fuerte y resiliente. Esta lista se compartió tanto con el IID como con el distrito 4 del condado. El IID respondió proporcionando agua y hielo la tarde del martes 31 de agosto, y el condado respondió enviando a sus cuadrillas y colocando letreros de advertencia, así como limpiando y despejando las calles de la tierra amontonada. Los vales de hotel comenzaron a llegar el miércoles 1 de septiembre, dos días después del día de la tormenta, y 211 no estaba ayudando con los vales de hoteles como se anunció inicialmente.

Como comunidad, estamos agradecidos de que se hayan cumplido algunas de estas demandas por el condado de Riverside, IID, y de la cantidad de agencias, voluntarios, equipos, personal y organizaciones que se unieron para proporcionar comidas calientes, alimentos, agua, hielo, refugio y ayuda. Gracias a las siguientes organizaciones y voluntarios: la Cruz Roja, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Desert Healthcare Foundation, Desert Recreation District, Fantasy Springs Resort Casino/Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, Centro Galilee, Fundación Regional Access Project, Distrito de Agua de Coachella Valley, United Way of the Desert, Departamento de servicios sociales públicos del condado de Riverside, y el departamento de manejo de emergencias del condado.

Sin embargo, no podemos pasar por alto el hecho de que esta es la segunda vez este año que la comunidad de North Shore sufre un apagón de más de 24 horas. Esta vez, un total de 2,690 clientes se quedaron sin electricidad y más de 400 hogares se quedaron sin electricidad durante cuatro días, durante el caluroso verano. Hubo familias que tenían niños con necesidades especiales, ancianos con necesidades médicas y algunos experimentaron COVID durante esta interrupción. Además, los hogares ubicados al noreste de Ave 72 y Ave 73 en North Shore no tenían forma de entrar o salir de ese lado de la comunidad durante los primeros dos o tres días debido a que los postes de electricidad bloquearon la calle principal, lo que impedía a los estudiantes ir a escuela, y limitó el acceso de salida para las personas que necesitaban ir a trabajar. La gente recurrió a usar un camino de tierra en la parte trasera, duplicando su tiempo para salir de la comunidad y arriesgando que sus autos se quedarán atascados. Durante estos tiempos vulnerables, esta sección de la comunidad solo tenía una forma de salir. Como estos cortes de energía solo aumentarán y el clima extremo aumentará, el condado y el IID deben tener un Plan de Emergencia de Corte de Energía inmediato, que describa el costo para implementar este plan cuando sea necesario, así como identificar de dónde provendrían los fondos. Alentamos al condado a crear un Fondo de Emergencia para cuando ocurran estas circunstancias. Este plan también debe delinear un protocolo para proporcionar alternativas seguras a la comunidad existente y proporcionar vales de hotel y necesidades básicas en el momento en que se sepa que no se restablecerá la energía dentro de las próximas 12 a 24 horas. Anteriormente, IID ha durado más de siete meses para procesar los reembolsos para refrigeradores y aires descompuestos debido a los apagones, algo inaceptable y donde el condado puede ayudar. Tanto el IID como el condado de Riverside son responsables de trabajar juntos de manera eficaz y brindar ayuda a los residentes a los que sirven.

#### Demandas de la comunidad y próximos pasos A continuación

Abajo, encontrará la lista más actualizada de demandas creadas por la comunidad de North Shore no solo en respuesta al corte de energía, sino también a las necesidades adicionales identificadas. Sugerimos que el condado colabore con IID en las demandas que corresponda. Esperamos programar una reunión comunitaria con la oficina del Supervisor Manuel Pérez, e invitamos al resto de la junta y al Director Administrativo del Condado a visitar y conocer la comunidad de North Shore. Tenemos esperanzas y sabemos que juntos lograremos un impacto a largo plazo y las inversiones necesarias desde hace mucho tiempo para fortalecer a comunidades como North Shore.

1. Limpieza de escombros, árboles y tierra de la calle, y traer grandes contenedores de basura debido a la tormenta

- 2. Tarjetas de comida de \$300 para los hogares que fueron afectados por los 4 días sin electricidad hasta el 3 de septiembre de 2021
- Proporcionar fondos de manera oportuna para apoyar a las familias con techos dañados debido a la fuerte tormenta
- 4. Proporcionar reembolso a las familias que compraron generadores individuales y crear un fondo para comprar generadores para futuras interrupciones
- 5. El condado que trabaje con IID para garantizar el reembolso lo mas antes posible a las familias que debido a la interrupción, sus refrigeradores y aire acondicionado ya no funcionan
- 6. Crear un fondo del condado para asignar dinero e invertir en un plan de infraestructura de postes de energía de largo plazo que sea resistente al clima
- 7. Finalizar y adoptar un Plan de Emergencia de Corte de Energía con los costos estimados y los fondos adjuntos. Este plan también debe compartirse con la comunidad en general e incluir aportes
- 8. Tener una reunión comunitaria en las próximas semanas con el Supervisor Manuel Pérez y la comunidad de North Shore en North Shore Park para escuchar las actualizaciones y continuar el diálogo

### Preocupaciones y necesidades adicionales:

- 1. Alumbramiento público solar en la comunidad de North Shore
- 2. Una segunda salida de calle para la comunidad en Ave 72 / Ave 73
- 3. Drenaje de agua y alcantarillado
- 4. Abordar el uso de vehículos todo terreno en la comunidad
- 5. Banquetas
- 6. Topes en la calle Ave 70 cerca del Parque de North Shore

Por favor, vea las imágenes adjuntas que demuestran algunos de los daños y escombros de árboles en la comunidad causados por la tormenta. Si tiene alguna pregunta o para hacer un seguimiento, comuníquese con Patricia Leal-Gutierrez en lealgpati@gmail.com y Conchita Pozar en mariagpozar@gmail.com - muchas gracias.

#### Atentamente,

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- 4. Rosario Arriola, Resident of North Shore
- Sandra Calderon, Resident of North Shore

- 2. Maria Conchita Pozar, Resident of North Shore
- Lorenzo Rosales, Resident of North Shore
- 7. Gerardo Arriola, Resident of North Shore
- 8. Isidro Vazquez, Resident of North Shore
- 9. Silvia Vasquez, Resident of North Shore

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- Liliana Calderon, Resident of North Shore
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- 36. Victor Valderrama, Resident of North Shore
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- 40. Lucina Mendez, Resident of North Shore
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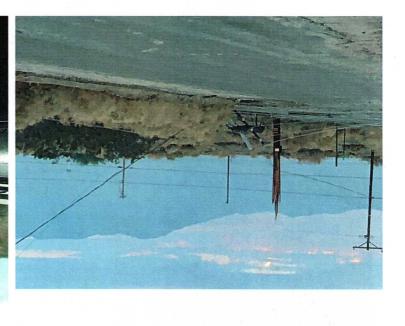
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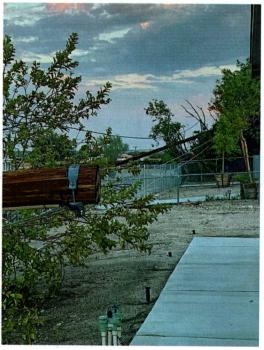
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Good night,

I am emailing in request of an interpreter for the public comment section for the Board of Supervisors meeting for Tuesday September 14, 2021.

Please let me know if interpretation can be provided. I will be following up with a community comment letter by tomorrow morning.

Thank you,

Patricia Leal G.

Patricia Leal-Gutierrez East Coachella Valley

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Hello Lisa,

Thank you for your prompt response. Correct, we would need interpretation between Spanish and English and vice versa. (Ex: Interpret response from county from English to Spanish). Thank you.

Best,

Patricia Leal

On Mon, Sep 13, 2021 at 10:05 AM Wagner, Lisa M < LMWAGNER@rivco.org > wrote: Good morning Ms. Gutierrez,

You did not specify what type of interpreter you are requesting. We have a Spanish language interpreter available at each meeting, but if there is another type you need, please let me know.

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Please confirm the services you need and I will make every attempt to request the appropriate interpreter if needed.

Thank you.

#### Lisa Wagner

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