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SUBJECT: 6/17/08 Board Meeting, Agenda Item 39: Termination of Proclamation of Local Emergency for May 22, 2008.

This is a status report concerning the emergency proclamation on May 22, 2008 that was ratified by the Board on May 27, 2008.

Background: On May 22, 2008, Chair of the Board of Supervisors proclaimed the existence of a local emergency and on May 27, 2008 the Board ratified the Chair's proclamation. Pursuant to Government Code 8630 (c) (2) the Board must review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every 14 days until the local emergency is terminated. The County of Orange requests that the Board terminate the Proclamation of Local State of Emergency.

Current Status: Orange County received notice in April 2008 regarding the Federal Emergency Management Agency's denial of Public Assistance for activities related to flood and debris flows in the burn area of the Santiago Fire (FEMA Declaration #1731). The State advised Orange County must meet the June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 deadline for written appeal in order to be eligible for State reimbursement funding. The claim process for Public Assistance is managed by the County Department of Public Works, and therefore the appeal and request for inclusion of the May 22, 2008 flood and debris flow event will be completed by this agency.

Additionally, Orange County has not yet received a written response from Henry Renteria, the Director of the California Office of Emergency Services regarding Orange County's request to re-establish the State and Federal assistance recovery funding from the Santiago Fire in October 2007 to cover the May 22, 2008 event.

Orange County's Proclamation of Local State of Emergency has been in place since the onset of the emergency and Orange County's activities including response cost, damage estimates and mitigation efforts have been reported to the State. There is no longer a need to continue the Proclamation of Local State of Emergency at this time.

Recommended Action: Terminate the Proclamation of the Local State of Emergency.

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