



# Revision to ASR and/or Exhibits/Attachments

**Date:** November 17, 2008

**To:** Darlene J. Bloom, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**CC:** County Executive Office

**From:** Darlene J. Bloom, Clerk of the Board on behalf of the Chair

**RE:** Agenda Item(s) # S59A for the November 18, 2008 Board Meeting

**ASR Control #(s):** NA

**Subject:** Declaration of Emergency Due to Fires in Orange County

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**Explanation:**

The recommended action to continue this matter to December 2 for continued action, needs to be modified to November 25 as December 2 is dark meeting. Additionally this item requires the adoption of a resolution.

Revised Recommended Action(s)

Adopt resolution ratifying and continuing the Chair's declaration of a Local State of Emergency to November 25, 2008, 9:30 a.m. and every 14 days thereafter. (4/5 vote)

Make modifications to the:

Subject       Background Information       Summary

Revised Exhibits/Attachments (attached)

Additional Information and/or Correspondence (attached)



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**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**To: Darlene Bloom, Clerk of the Board  
From: Donna Boston, County Emergency Manager**

**SUBJECT: 11/18/08 Board Meeting, Emergency Proclamation Agenda Item: Status of Emergency Declaration – Recovery from Proclamation of Local Emergency on November 15, 2008**

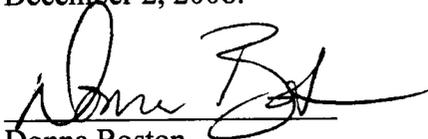
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This is concerning the emergency proclamation on November 15, 2008 that requires ratification by the Board of Supervisors.

Background: On November 15, 2008, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors Moorlach proclaimed the existence of a local emergency. The Board of Supervisors is required to ratify 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 ratify and continue the declaration of the Local State of Emergency effective until December 2, 2008 in order to support ongoing efforts.

Current Status: At the time of this report, the fire was 0% contained with full containment not imminent. Individual and Public Assistance efforts with State Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have begun the recovery phase of this incident. This incident will require months of recovery to the impacted families, businesses and public departments who lost their homes or received damage, additionally efforts have begun to ensure the impact to the land is addressed before the incoming storm season in attempt to mitigate future flooding disasters. This emergency declaration extension is needed to insure all emergency work will be eligible for State and Federal assistance.

Recommended Action: Ratify and continue the declaration of the Local State of Emergency to December 2, 2008.

  
Donna Boston  
Orange County Sheriff Department  
Emergency Management Bureau  
Operational Area Manager

Approved:  
  
John Moorlach  
By: Mario Mainero  
Chief of Staff  


**PROUDLY SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ORANGE COUNTY AND THE FOLLOWING CITIES AND AGENCIES:**

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
November 18, 2008

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Section 3-1-6(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Orange empower the Director of Emergency Services to request the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency; subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days; and

WHEREAS, an uncontained wildfire is burning in Orange County and weather conditions are projected to remain hot and dry with continuing high winds; and

WHEREAS, the locally available resources are inadequate to cope with the emergency and such conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Director of Emergency Services, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, on November 15, 2008, did proclaim the existence of local emergency within the County of Orange; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors also finds a local emergency does exist and shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby ratify the Chair of the Board's November 15, 2008, Proclamation of a Local Emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County of Orange shall be vested in such persons as prescribed by federal and state law, by ordinances, resolutions, and by the Orange County Emergency Plan now in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all County departments and agencies take those actions, measures, and steps deemed necessary to assure the safety and welfare of Orange County citizens and property, including requesting mutual aid to the extent such aid is necessary.

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