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SUBJECT: 11/20/07 Board Meeting, Agenda Item 57: Continue proclamation of a local emergency in connection with Santiago Fire.

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This is a biweekly status report concerning the emergency proclamation on October 21, 2007 that was ratified by the Board on October 23, 2007.

Background: On October 21, 2007, Chair of the Board of Supervisors proclaimed the existence of a local emergency and on October 23, 2007 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 continue the declaration of the Local State of Emergency effective until December 4, 2007 in order to support ongoing efforts.

Current Status: At the time of this report, the fire was 100% contained on November 8th. 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. The County Resources and Development Management Department has taken the lead and is working with other agencies in debris removal. This incident will require months of recovery to the impacted families, businesses and public departments who lost their homes or received damage. Planning teams and incident specific recovery plans are being deployed 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: Continue the declaration of the Local State of Emergency to December 4, 2007.

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