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SUBJECT: 6/3/08 Board Meeting, Agenda Item 56: Status of Recovery from Proclamation of Local Emergency on 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 continue the declaration of the Local State of Emergency effective until June 17, 2008 in order to support ongoing efforts.

Current Status: Clean up and repairs to the area continue from the debris flows, mudslides, and flooding which occurred during the May 22, 2008 storm event. The impact to the canyon areas is directly related to the Santiago Fire Event from October 2007. Estimated costs for these areas are being finalized. Preliminary damage and response estimates are currently around \$600,000.00. This includes major damage to one residence deemed uninhabitable, clean-up and minor to moderate damage to 109 residents, moderate damage to a business, a county culvert system, a patrol unit damaged during response to the area, and costs of the overall emergency response. A letter has been sent to Henry Renterria, the Director of the California Office of Emergency Services requesting re-establishment of State and Federal assistance. At the time of this report, there has not been a response to our request.

Recommended Action: Continue the proclamation of the Local State of Emergency to June 17, 2008.

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