

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF REAFFIRMING) RESOLUTION NO. 09-_____
THE ONGOING EXISTENCE OF THE)
JESUSITA FIRE LOCAL EMERGENCY)
_____)

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2009, this Board ratified, by resolution, the May 5, 2009 Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Acting Director of Emergency Services with regards to the Jesusita Fire;

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2009, Governor Schwarzenegger Proclaimed a State of Emergency for the County of Santa Barbara due to the Jesusita Fire;

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2009 the United States Small Business Administration proclaimed a declaration of disaster for the State of California due to the Jesusita Fire;

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the Government Code provides in part that the body declaring a local emergency shall review the need for continuing the local emergency, at least every fourteen days, until such local emergency is terminated, and shall proclaim the termination of such local emergency at the earliest date that conditions warrant;

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue within this County, as a result of the Jesusita Fire, which was ignited May 5, 2009. 30 firefighters sustained injuries, 8,733 acres burned, 80 homes were destroyed, 15 homes were damaged, 1 commercial property was destroyed, 79 outbuildings were destroyed and 2 outbuildings were damaged. At the height of the fire, approximately 30,500 people were under a mandatory evacuation order and an additional 29,000 people were under an evacuation warning. Although the fire was declared to be under control on May 22, 2009, there continues to be conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in the County, known and unknown, as a result of the Jesusita Fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, that there is a need to continue the proclamation of the Jesusita

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Fire Local Emergency. The Jesusita Local Emergency shall continue in place and will be reviewed by this Board at least every fourteen days until it is terminated.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this ___ day of _____ 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS A. MARSHALL
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, C.P.A.
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By _____
Deputy County Counsel

By _____