

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 )  
TEA FIRE LOCAL EMERGENCY; )  
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**WHEREAS**, on November 18, 2008, this Board ratified, by resolution, the November 13, 2008 Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services with regards to the Tea Fire;

**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2008, Governor Schwarzenegger Proclaimed a State of Emergency, which remains in effect, for the County of Santa Barbara due to the Tea Fire;

**WHEREAS**, since November 14, 2008 additional significant fires have burned in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino, and those Counties also have been proclaimed to be in a State of Emergency by Governor Schwarzenegger. On November 19, 2008, President George W. Bush executed a Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster for the counties of Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino;

**WHEREAS**, Section 8630 of the Government Code provides in part that the body declaring a local emergency shall review, at least every fourteen days until such local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency 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 Tea Fire which was ignited on November 13, 2008. There have been 23 injuries from smoke inhalation, 3 burn injuries, 231

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residences destroyed, 9 residences damaged and 1,940 acres burned. As of November 20, 2008, the fire was 100% contained. There continues to be conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in the County, known and unknown, because of the extensive burn damage and the significant threat of flooding during this winter rainy season;

**WHEREAS**, the environmental damages from the Tea Fire have been determined to now pose a threat to the residents of the Tea Fire burn area and residences and business in the area below the burn area;

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

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_ by the  
following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_