RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-229

MEETING: May 27, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer

RE: Continue the Rim Fire Local Emergency

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution continuing Local Emergency due to the wild land fire known as the Rim Fire.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The wild land fire known as the Rim Fire started in Tuolumne County on or about August 17, 2013. The fire progressed into Mariposa County August 24, 2013. On August 26, 2013, the Fire Chief informed the Board that the Rim Fire has progressed into Mariposa County to the degree that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of the emergency and recommended a declaration proclaiming a local emergency.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not continue the local emergency.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended

Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Carrier, District V Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier