

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-148**

**ISSUING ORDERS UNDER THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED FOR THE BRIDGE FIRE TO ALLOW OUT OF COUNTY SOLID WASTE TO BE DISPOSED OF IN THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES**

On Tuesday October 8, 2024, on motion of Supervisor Baca, Jr., duly seconded by Supervisor Hagman and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

**WHEREAS**, on September 8, 2024, a fire known as the Bridge Fire began to rapidly spread within Los Angeles County including in the Mt. Baldy area;

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2024, the Bridge Fire spread into portions of San Bernardino County, near the community of Wrightwood;

**WHEREAS**, on September 10, 2024, the Chief Executive Officer, while serving as the Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within San Bernardino County as a result of the Bridge Fire;

**WHEREAS**, on September 12, 2024, (Item No. 1), the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency as a result of the Bridge Fire and continued the local emergency;

**WHEREAS**, the Bridge Fire necessitated evacuation warnings and orders and resulted in damage to and destruction of buildings, residences and other structures, including open forest land in both Los Angeles County and San Bernardino County;

**WHEREAS**, the San Bernardino County Waste Disposal System consists of landfills and transfer stations throughout San Bernardino County and some of these facilities are the closest disposal facilities to the buildings, residences and other structures, damaged or destroyed in Los Angeles County from the Bridge Fire;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors seeks to assist the recovery efforts in both San Bernardino County and Los Angeles County from the Bridge Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors under California Government Code section 8634 and other provisions of State law, may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County under the local emergency for the Bridge Fire the following:

1. That refuse generated in Los Angeles County as a result of the Bridge Fire may be disposed of in the San Bernardino County Waste Disposal System without a written contract.
2. That the refuse from the Bridge Fire may be disposed of by refuse haulers, individual property owners/occupants, and/or the authorized contractors for property owners/occupants.

3. All refuse from the Bridge Fire that is taken to the San Bernardino County Waste Disposal System must be acceptable for disposal in the San Bernardino County Waste Disposal System and cannot contain asbestos, hazardous materials or other unacceptable solid waste or refuse, as solely determined by San Bernardino County.
4. All refuse from the Bridge Fire that is taken to the San Bernardino County Waste Disposal System from Los Angeles County is subject to all standard gate and disposal fees as stated in County Code section 16.0222 or as approved by the Board of Supervisors.
5. This order shall remain in effect until May 1, 2025, unless rescinded earlier by the Board of Supervisors or the Board of Supervisors terminates the local emergency proclaimed as a result of the Bridge Fire.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Jesse Armendarez, Dawn Rowe, Curt Hagman,  
Joe Baca, Jr.

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
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I, **LYNNA MONELL**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of October 8, 2024. Item #17 MBA

LYNNA MONELL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy