

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
December 16, 2025

WHEREAS, Division 1 of Title 3 of the Orange County Codified Ordinances and the California Emergency Services Act provide for the development and adoption of emergency plans for meeting any condition constituting a local emergency or state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange Unincorporated Areas Disaster Debris Management Plan (DDMP) represents the combined responsibilities of the County of Orange (County) for emergency response and recovery specific to debris management and removal by assigning specific responsibilities to County agencies, and other emergency response partners; and

WHEREAS, the DDMP establishes an emergency management organization and assigns functions and tasks consistent with California's Standardized Emergency Management System and the National Incident Management System, providing for the integration and coordination of debris management planning efforts of the County and supporting agencies when required; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2022, the Orange County Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted the DDMP, dated August 2019, and authorized distribution of the plan for immediate implementation; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 DDMP requires updates to conform with updated Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Cal Recycle guidance and policy, including FEMA Policy FP 104-009-2, FEMA Policy 9523.13 and the Cal Recycle Disaster Debris Management Plan Guidance – January 2024 Update; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 DDMP has been reviewed by affected emergency services agencies and County staff, and provides the policies, organization and responsibilities of debris management for County departments and agencies in planning for, responding to, and recovering from the effects of natural and manmade disasters; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board does hereby approve and adopt the DDMP, dated November 2025, and authorizes distribution of this 2025 DDMP for immediate implementation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2025 DDMP supersedes and replaces the 2019 DDMP adopted by Resolution No. 22-017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that County department heads are directed to develop the necessary plans, annexes and operational procedures required by the 2025 DDMP, with coordination, guidance and review to be provided by OC Public Works and the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Emergency Management Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that OC Public Works and the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Emergency Management Division are authorized to incorporate into the 2025 DDMP any federal or state mandated regulations necessary for implementation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of OC Public Works is hereby authorized to amend the 2025 DDMP, as deemed necessary, and after review and approval by County Counsel, to ensure continued County compliance and eligibility for federal and state disaster cost recovery programs.

The foregoing was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, on December 16, 2025, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors: VICENTE SARMIENTO, KATRINA FOLEY, JANET NGUYEN
DONALD P. WAGNER, DOUG CHAFFEE
NOES: Supervisor(s):
EXCUSED: Supervisor(s):
ABSTAINED: Supervisor(s):


CHAIRMAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, ROBIN STIELER, Clerk of the Board of Orange County, California, hereby certify that a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chairman of the Board and that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Orange County Board of Supervisors

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal.


ROBIN STIELER
Clerk of the Board
County of Orange, State of California



Resolution No: 25-133
Agenda Date: 12/16/2025
Item No: 2



I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Orange County, State of California

Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy