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Emergency Preparedness

Enough cannot be said about the herculean efforts by the County's first responders since the fires broke out on October 21st. The Fire and Sheriff Departments worked extremely collaboratively to evacuate and save thousands of lives and property. A large part of their success in managing this disaster is the result of lessons learned from prior disasters and on-going emergency preparedness exercises.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to:

1. Draft 5-signature letters of commendation to all of the involved Departments/Agencies; and,
2. Report back to the Board with an assessment of the response to the recent fires, including streamlining and centralizing the dissemination of incident reports/updates and any other specific lessons learned from this incident that will assist the County in achieving an even higher degree of preparedness in the future.

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