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**Amendment to Item 11:**

The recent massive and destructive Station Fire within and adjacent to the Angeles National Forest (ANF) graphically spotlights significant problems which need to be addressed for improved fire and life safety. Subsequently, the Los Angeles County Fire Department submitted a report to the Board of Supervisors which identified areas of improvement specifically for fire suppression services.

Fire services, however, are not the only services that need to be coordinated during times of emergencies. In order to maximize protection of life and property, there should be a central system for maintaining information and coordinating all services from volunteers and assisting jurisdictions. For example, the provision of services to pet and animal owners during emergencies should be part of the overall coordination of information and dispatch during any emergency.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Emergency Management to work with:

- 1) The Department of Animal Care and Control to develop a systematic plan for training, organizing and credentialing volunteers, assisting jurisdictions, non profit organizations and others who are involved in providing care and service to animals during times of emergencies; and,
- 2) All county emergency response agencies to develop an overall system of maintaining central information for all individuals and organizations that volunteer during times of emergencies.

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