

# Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

**In the matter of:**

A Resolution to waive specified county-related fees to aid Placer County victims of the River Fire for the period of August 5, 2021 through August 4, 2022

Resolution No.: 2021-310

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held September 28, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes: GORE, HOLMES, JONES, GUSTAFSON

Noes: NONE

Absent: WEYGANDT

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

  
Clerk of said Board

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WHEREAS, the River Fire started on August 4, 2021 and subsequently burned 2,619 acres in both Placer and Nevada counties before full containment on August 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in Placer County 48 homes were destroyed during the River Fire, in addition to three homes being damaged, and the loss or damage to 20 outbuildings; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the River Fire, residents suffered a loss of valuable personal and business records; and

WHEREAS, residents who lost or sustained damage to their homes, property, businesses or places of employment, may need to obtain or replace important official records in order to obtain assistance from federal, state and local governmental agencies, make claims for and collect insurance, opt to rebuild destroyed structures, find new employment, and for other purposes related to losses suffered in the fire; and

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 103625 outlines requirements wherein the Office of Vital Records of the State Department of Public Health, along with local registrars,

county recorders and county clerks, impose fees upon persons requesting copies of certificates of birth, death, fetal death, marriage, and marriage dissolution records; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2021, the Governor of California proclaimed a state of emergency in Siskiyou, Nevada, and Placer counties due to fires; and

WHEREAS, order 7 in the Governor's proclamation specifically suspends Health and Safety Code section 103625 with regard to any request for copies of certificates of birth, death, marriage, and dissolution of marriage records by any individual who lost such records as a result of these fires; and

WHEREAS the suspension of statutory and regulatory requirements for imposition of fees would assist fire victims; and

WHEREAS, the Placer County Board of Supervisors is desirous of providing relief to residents impacted by the River Fire;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Placer, State of California, that the following County service fees shall be waived for residents affected by the River Fire for the period retroactive to August 5, 2021 and continuing through August 4, 2022:

**Clerk-Recorder-Elections Fees**

*Elections*

FPPC Campaign Disclosure Forms	\$0.10/page; first copy
FPPC Conflict of Interest Forms	\$0.10/page; first copy
Certified Copy - Certificate of Voter Registration	\$1.75; first copy

*Clerk-Recorder*

Certified Copy - Birth Certificate	\$28.00; first copy
Certified Copy - Death Certificate	\$21.00; first copy
Certified Copy - Marriage Certificate	\$15.00; first copy
Certified Copy - Marriage Certificate, Confidential	\$20.00; first copy
Certified Copy - Deed or Other Property Record	\$4.00/first page; \$1/each additional page; first copy
Certified Copy - Fictitious Business Name Filing	\$2.00; first copy
Certified Copy - Military Discharge (DD-214)	\$0; no charge up to 3 copies
Replacement (Lost) Passport - County Processing Fee*	\$35.00

*\*U.S. State Department fees and any expedited service charges cannot be waived by the County*

**Community Development Resource Agency Fees**

*Building Services*

Demolition Fee	\$129.29
Electrical Service Change	\$129.29
Temporary Electrical Service	\$131.32
Any associated records fees	Varies

**Health and Human Services Fees**

*Environmental Health*

Consumer Protection Fees for Temporary Event Coordinator Application	\$205/event
Consumer Protection Fees for Temporary Food Facility – Single Event	\$103/vendor

*Animal Services*

Animal Services Boarding Fee – Domestic Animal	\$26.00/day (Max – 10 days)
Animal Services Boarding Fee – Livestock	\$35.00/day (Max – 10 days)
Animal Disposal Fee	\$24.00/per animal