

MEMORANDUM

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2005

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF AGOURA HILLS EMPLOYEES**

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

On September 29, 2005 in my capacity as Director of Emergency Services for the City of Agoura Hills, I declared that a state of emergency existed in the City duty to the threats to property and personal safety caused by the Topanga Fire. The City Council ratified that declaration, by the adoption of Resolution No. 05-1390, in a special meeting held on October 3, 2005.

As of October 13, 2005, the fire was completely contained and there exists no continuing threat to property or safety in the City, and I have determined that a state of emergency no longer exists in the City of Agoura Hills.

I would like to compliment and extend the City's appreciation to the firefighters and fire departments from throughout the State, including the Los Angeles County and Ventura County Fire Departments, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for their tremendous efforts in fighting this fire and keeping it from becoming a major disaster.

I would also like to thank and congratulate the members of the City's staff who worked long hours to execute the City's emergency plan and who responded to this emergency in a thoroughly professional manner.