



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Reaffirming Director of OES Proclamation/Winter Storms 2019	Board Meeting Date September 22, 2020	Agenda Number 18
Dept: Administrative Office Div: OES Contact: John Osbourn Preparer: John Osbourn Phone: (209) 754-6676	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 0
Type of Document? Resolution PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution reaffirming the Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of a Local State of Emergency for the winter storm damage from extreme weather events that began on or around February 12, 2019.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

An atmospheric river which began on or around February 12, 2019 caused extreme wind, rain and snowfall events throughout California, including in Calaveras County. The extreme winter weather conditions provided heavy rains, extreme wind conditions, mud and debris slides and high snow levels.

These weather conditions have left the County's road system with extensive damages to roads and culverts. The damages are beyond the resources of County staff and additional assistance is needed to repair the roads and restore service.

Pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and County Code section 2.72.060, the County Director of Emergency Services on February 20, 2019 proclaimed a Local Emergency. A copy is attached. This proclamation was determined necessary after discussion with the Director of Public Works and Transportation regarding damage from the storms. The Public Works Department is compiling damage estimates, which are impeded by the high levels of snow in some of the impacted areas.

The extreme weather event has created the following emergency conditions:

1. Downed trees and mudslides that endanger the traveling public and block traffic on County maintained roadways.
2. Plugged culverts and other damage that caused erosion to roadway sections rendering all or portions of the road impassible.

The Director of Emergency Services made the proclamation and this Board of Supervisors action is to reaffirm its earlier ratification of the declaration and declare the local emergency pursuant to Govt. Code section 8630 and County Code section 2.72.060.

In accordance with State law, this resolution is reviewed every 60 days.

On February 26, 2019, April 23, 2019, October 8, 2019, November 5, 2019, December 17, 2019, February 11, 2020, May 12, 2020 and July 28, 2020 the Board of Supervisors continued the State of Emergency for Calaveras County due to the ongoing needs of the public in the aftermath of the February 2019 Winter Storms.

FINANCING:

The proclamation of a Local Emergency included a request for all available response and recovery assistance from State of California and its agencies including funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act and Federal Stafford Act.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to reaffirm the disaster proclamation made by the County Director of Emergency Services due to the extreme weather event. This is not recommended, as this would create delays in repairing the County road systems. By not reaffirming this disaster proclamation, the County may not be included in any State or Federal declarations and subsequent funding made available by such declarations.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

CalOES, Department of Public Works

APPROVED BY:



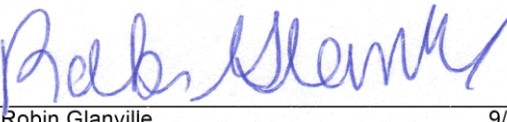
John Osbourn

9/1/2020



Albert Alt, County Administrative Officer

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Robin Glanville

9/14/2020



Sarah Edwards

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CALAVERAS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
September 22, 2020

Resolution
No. (ID # 5541)

**RESOLUTION RE-AFFIRMING THE DIRECTOR OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES' PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL
STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE EXTREME WEATHER
OF FEBRUARY 2019**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 and Calaveras County Code Section 2.72 empower the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as defined by California Government Code Section 8558 when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors was not in session and could not immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services Proclamation of Local Emergency may be ratified, and as necessary reaffirmed, by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Calaveras found that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within Calaveras County, caused by an severe weather event that caused heavy rains, extreme wind conditions, mudslide and high snow levels which began on or around the 12th day of February, 2019, and such impact and damages exceed available county resources; and

WHEREAS, the winter storm caused other damages, including but not limited to flooding, failed culverts, power outages, downed power lines, damages to public facilities throughout Calaveras County; and

WHEREAS, the Director found that these emergency conditions are beyond the immediate control of local resources, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2019, April 23, 2019, October 8, 2019, November 5, 2019, December 17, 2019, February 11, 2020, May 12, 2020, and July 28, 2020 the Board of Supervisors continued the State of Emergency for Calaveras County due to the ongoing needs of the public in the aftermath of the February 2019 Winter Storms.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors hereby re-affirms its ratification of the proclamation by the Director of Emergency Services and declares that a local emergency now exists in Calaveras County pursuant to Government Code Section 8630 and other applicable laws; and the County of Calaveras requests all available response and recovery assistance from the State of California and its agencies as deemed appropriate by the Governor of California, including funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act and Federal Stafford Act; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the county shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this county approved by the Board of Supervisors, and by the Calaveras

County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the County of Calaveras to be in a state of emergency; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that John Osbourn, Director of Emergency Services, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Calaveras for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

Chair

ATTEST

Rebecca Turner, Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors, County of Calaveras

Deputy Clerk