



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Local State of Emergency/Butte Fire	Board Meeting Date September 22, 2020	Agenda Number 19
Dept: Administrative Office Div: OES Contact: John Osbourn Preparer: John Osbourn Phone: (209) 754-6676	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? Yes 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 continuing the Local State of Emergency for the Butte Fire.

On September 10, 2015, the Board of Supervisors declared a Local State of Emergency for Calaveras County due to the Butte Fire pursuant to the Emergency Services Act (Gov. Code 8558 (c)) and Chapter 2.72 of the Calaveras County Code.

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

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The Butte Fire burned over 71,000 acres. The Butte Fire destroyed 548 residential

structures, 368 non-residential structures, 4 commercial structures, and damaged an additional 22 structures. The County remains strongly dependent upon mutual aid and multi-agency disaster relief programs and has a continued need for quick, flexible decision-making when it comes to responding to the ongoing critical impacts of the Butte Fire.

It is recommended that the Local State of Emergency continue due to the ongoing, extraordinary needs of the County due to the Butte Fire.

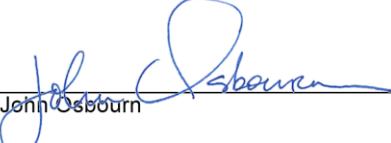


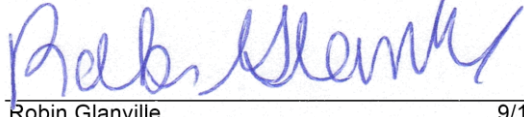
FINANCING:

There is no financing directly associated with this item.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to continue the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency for Calaveras County. This is not recommended given the seriousness of the Butte wildland fire and the difficulty of coordinating an adequate response or adequate aid without emergency authority.

APPROVED BY:

 _____ John Osbourn	9/1/2020	 _____ Albert Hill, County Administrative Officer	9/10/2020
 _____ Sarah Edwards	9/14/2020	 _____ Robin Glanville	9/14/2020

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

Resolution
No. (ID # 5542)

**RESOLUTION CONTINUING LOCAL STATE OF
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION IN CALAVERAS COUNTY
DUE TO THE SEPTEMBER 2015 BUTTE WILDLAND FIRE.**

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2015, the County of Calaveras found that, due to the Butte Fire, a condition of extreme peril to life and property does currently exist in Calaveras County during the period beginning on September 9, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 2.72.040 of the Calaveras County Code, the Director of Emergency Services is authorized to request the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the actual or threatened existence of a Local State of Emergency throughout Calaveras County; and,

WHEREAS, section 2.72.040 of the Calaveras County Code empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the actual or threatened existence of a Local State of Emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law, this resolution is reviewed within 60 days; and,

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WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue to exist within the County of Calaveras caused by the Butte Fire and, therefore, necessitate the continuation of the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, local resources remain insufficient to cope with the effects of said emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Butte Fire has created extreme financial hardship for the residents of Calaveras County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors does hereby continue the September 10, 2015, Declaration of a Local Emergency in Calaveras County as a result of the September 9, 2015, wildland fire that has caused damage to County residents and their properties; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that, Calaveras County does not have adequate resources to respond, and it is requested that the State of California provide direct assistance to remove hazardous wastes from property sites within the Butte Fire area that are toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive because of the imminent threat such wastes pose to public health and safety.

Chair

ATTEST

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

Deputy Clerk