



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Proclamation by the Director of OES for PSPS Event	Board Meeting Date September 22, 2020	Agenda Number 20
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 continuing the Emergency Proclamation by the Director of Emergency Services for PPS Event on October 8, 2019.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

PG&E’s de-energization event known as a Public Safety Power Shutdown (“PSPS”) affected substantial portions of Calaveras County and affected tens of thousands of residents. The PSPS lasted five days and affected significant County and community operations, including critical public infrastructure and services, and required the provision of additional public safety and emergency services, notwithstanding impaired response capability caused by the de-energization itself.

De-energization affected some County residents beginning shortly after midnight on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, and power was not completely restored to the County until October 12, 2019.

Pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and County Code section 2.72.040, the County Director of Emergency Services on October 9, 2019 proclaimed a Local Emergency while the Board of Supervisors was not in session. A copy of that proclamation is attached.

The PSPS event caused emergency conditions beyond the immediate capabilities of local resources, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, and has caused ongoing financial and other implications for the County.

The Director of Emergency Services made the continued proclamation and this Board of Supervisors action is to continue to declare the local emergency pursuant to Govt. Code section 8630 and County Code section 2.72.040. The Calaveras County Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation of the existence of a Local State of Emergency at their duly noticed Board of Supervisors hearings on November 5, 2019, December 17, 2019, February 11, 2020, May 12, 2020 and July 28, 2020.

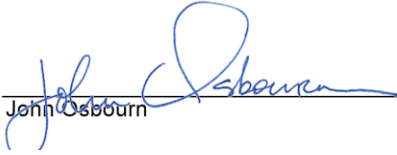

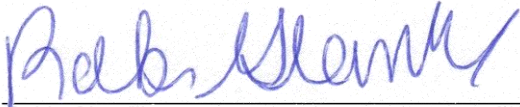
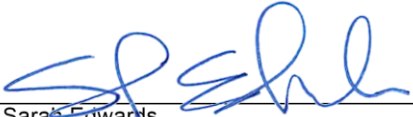
FINANCING:

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 continue the disaster proclamation made by the County Director of Emergency Services due to the de-energization event. This is not recommended, as not continuing this disaster proclamation could put the County at risk of not being included in any State or Federal declarations and subsequent funding made available by such declarations.

APPROVED BY:

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

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

Resolution
No. (ID # 5543)

**A RESOLUTION RE-AFFIRMING AND CONTINUING THE
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES'
DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE PSPS
EVENT BEGINNING OCTOBER 8, 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 a PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff ("PSPS") de-energization event which began on or around the 9th day of October, 2019, and such impact and damages exceed available County resources; and

WHEREAS, the de-energization event impacted County infrastructure and services and required the provision of additional public safety and emergency services throughout the County notwithstanding impaired response capabilities caused by the de-energization; and

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

WHEREAS, The Calaveras County Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation of the existence of a Local State of Emergency at their duly noticed Board of Supervisors hearings on November 5, 2019, December 17, 2019, February 11, 2020, May 12, 2020 and July 28, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors hereby re-affirms the proclamation by the Director of Emergency Services and declares that a local emergency continues to exist 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 continued 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 K. 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