

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO THE EXTREME WINTER 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 is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, this Proclamation of Local Emergency will 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 hereby finds that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said 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, that 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 finds that these emergency conditions are beyond the immediate control of local resources, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED 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 Michelle Patterson, 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.

Dated: February 20, 2019

By: 
Michelle Patterson, MPH, Director, Office of Emergency Services