

***MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS***

**Resolution No. 23-056**

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency to continue to delegate emergency contracting authority to the Monterey County Water Resources Agency General Manager pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050 (4/5 vote required).

**WHEREAS**, on January 10, 2023, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey ratified a Proclamation of Local Emergency due to an atmospheric river event commencing December 26, 2022, and continuing into January of 2023 throughout Monterey County; and

**WHEREAS**, the proclamation gives the County certain emergency contracting authority pursuant to the Public Contract Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Contract Code section 22050(a) also provides that the Monterey County Water Resources Agency ("MCWRA") has similar emergency contracting authority in a proclaimed emergency to "repair or replace a public facility, take any directly related and immediate action required by that emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts"; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Contract Code section 22050(b) authorizes the Board of Supervisors of MCWRA to delegate to MCWRA's General Manager the authority to order any action to replace or repair a public facility as authorized by Public Contract Code 22050(a); and

**WHEREAS**, on January 24, 2023, the Board adopted Resolution No. 23-015 to delegate emergency contracting authority to the General Manager;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050(c), the General Manager shall report to the Board of Supervisors at each subsequent regular meeting so that the Board can review the emergency action to determine, by a 4/5ths vote, that there is a need to continue the emergency action;

**WHEREAS**, MCWRA continues to respond to damage from the 2022/2023 atmospheric storm events, and to make necessary repairs to prevent further damage from potential future storm events this year;

**WHEREAS**, the time required to obtain to competitive bids continues to unduly delay MCWRA's ability to make emergency repairs to essential facilities and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the public interest demands immediate action to prevent and mitigate loss of essential MCWRA infrastructure, including repairing damage to the Nacimiento spillway plunge pool, Pajaro Levee, Salinas River Lagoon slide gate levee, and flood and debris flow damage to other MCWRA infrastructure.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Supervisors of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency does hereby:

1. Find the foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. MCWRA's emergency actions are necessary to prevent or mitigate loss or damage to life, health, property or essential public services, including but not limited to the following: Nacimiento spillway plunge pool, Pajaro Levee, Salinas River Lagoon slide gate levee, and flood and debris flow damage to other MCWRA infrastructure.
3. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22050(c) there is a need to continue the emergency action.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root Askew, and Adams

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

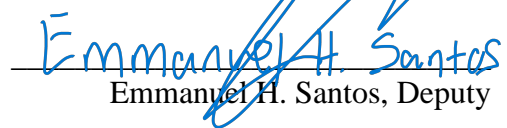
I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting on February 28, 2023.

Dated: March 17, 2023

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Agenda Item No. 2

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

  
Emmanuel H. Santos, Deputy