

WHEREAS, this local emergency does not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation of bids for contracts, and immediate action is necessary to respond to the emergency, and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey is not in session as of the time of execution of this proclamation; and,

WHEREAS, every reasonable effort has been made to confer with one or more members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED, as defined in Government Code section 8558(c) and Public Contract Code section 1102, that a local emergency now exists, and existed since August 8, 2026, in Monterey County.

During the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the County Administrative Officer and the emergency organization of the County of Monterey shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County in order to mitigate the effects of said local emergency.

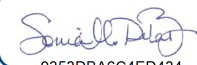
During the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the County Administrative Officer, or designee, the Public Works, Facilities, and Parks Department (PWF&P), the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of Emergency Management shall be those prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County in order to mitigate the effects of the local emergency.

Pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 20134, 22050, and 20395, the PWF&P Director, or designee, is hereby authorized to engage independent contractors to complete all necessary work to mitigate the effects of said local emergency. Contracts for this work may be executed without prior Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey approval of the plans, specifications, and working details, without giving notice for bids to let contracts.

The Director of Emergency Services is authorized to execute all necessary contracts to obtain supplies, equipment and such other items found lacking and needed for the protection of life and property and to bind the county for fair value thereof or commandeer for public use as may be required, with approval from the Office of County Counsel, with subsequent ratification by the Board of Supervisors, for agreements under two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

The County Administrative Officer, or designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public and individual assistance of the County of Monterey for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED at Salinas, California this 10th day of August 2026.

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Sonia M. De La Rosa
County Administrative Officer
County of Monterey