

# **Attachment A**

**WHEREAS**, Given high river flows, Monterey County Water Resources Agency staff performed sandbar management activities at the Salinas River Lagoon mouth on January 4, 2026.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors is not in session as of the date of this proclamation.

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency and immediate action is necessary to mitigate public calamity and the other effects of local emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED**, as defined in California Government Code section 8558(c) and Public Contract Code section 1102 that a local emergency now exists throughout Monterey County:

That during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the County Administrative Officer and the Emergency Organization of this County (Department of Emergency Management) shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Monterey in order to mitigate the effects of said local emergency; and

During the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the County Administrative Officer, or designee, the Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Works, Facilities, and Parks, Department of Housing and Community Development, the Emergency Organization of the County of Monterey, and the General Manager of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Monterey in order to mitigate the effects of the local emergency; and

Pursuant to Public Contract Code sections 20134, 20395, and 22050, the Public Works Director and the General Manager of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, or their designees, are 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 approval of the plans, specifications, and working details, without giving notice for bids to let contracts.

**SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED** at Salinas, California this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

Signed by:



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Nick Chiulos, Chief Assistant County  
Administrative Officer  
County of Monterey