

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

In the Matter of Proclaiming the Existence of a
Local Emergency near the intersection of State
Highway 68 and Laureles Grade within
Monterey County.

WHEREAS, Section 2.68.060 of the Monterey County Code and Section 8630 of the Government Code empower the County Administrative Officer or his designee to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to confirmation of the Board of Supervisors within seven days thereafter, and

WHEREAS, said County Administrative Officer or his designee does hereby find Highway 68 is subject to increased flooding and sedimentation hazards as a result of a failed diversion dike located near the intersection of Highway 68 and Laureles Grade, as a result of prior storm damage. Conditions of peril exist to the safety and well being of the individuals travelling on Highway 68. Immediate action is necessary, prior to further winter storms, to address these public health and safety issues.

WHEREAS, the foregoing conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County of Monterey and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat;

WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency and immediate action is necessary to mitigate the effects of the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, this emergency does not allow a delay resulting from permits related to construction, particularly those relating to coastal areas or other environmentally sensitive zones, and immediate action is necessary to respond to the emergency and prevent further damage to critical infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, said County Administrative Officer has made every reasonable effort to confer with one or more members of the Board of Supervisors, and declares that such a conference is impossible;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED, as defined in Government Section 8558c and Public Contract Code Section 1102 that a local emergency now exists at this location.

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 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 and the RMA Director shall be those prescribed in State and local law in order to mitigate the effects of the local emergency.

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Pursuant to Public Contract Code Sections 20134, 22050, and 20395, the Public Works Director or his 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 approval of the plans, specifications, and working details, without giving notice for bids to let contracts.

SIGNED AND SUBSCRIBED at SAN JUAN this 20TH day of NOVEMBER
2016.



Lew C. Bauman
County Administrative Officer