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Board Report

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Adopt a resolution to:

- a. Ratify and extend the County Administrative Officer's Proclamation of a Local Emergency to repair a storm damaged drainage channel located north of the State Highway 68 and Laureles Grade intersection within Monterey County; and,
- b. Find the repair work statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c) for emergency projects (4/5th vote required).

SUMMARY:

Monterey County experienced a succession of storm events in 2016 that resulted in significant rainfall causing localized flooding, erosion, sedimentation, and damage to critical infrastructure affecting public safety.

The ratification of this emergency proclamation will allow for timely repairs to a damaged drainage channel located north of the State Highway 68 and Laureles Grade intersection. The channel repairs are necessary to mitigate imminent flooding and sedimentation impacts to State Highway 68.

DISCUSSION:

A succession of winter storms in 2016 caused damages to local infrastructure and public and private property within Monterey County. Localized flooding and erosion resulted in damage to a drainage channel located north of the State Highway 68 and Laureles Grade intersection, and the toe of an alluvial fan is now adjacent to State Highway 68. The necessity for the channel repairs was recently brought to the County's attention by Caltrans. Until action is taken to address these safety concerns, flooding and sedimentation will continue to impact public safety.

The aforesaid conditions of extreme peril necessitated the proclamation of a local emergency which was signed into effect by the County Administrator's Office on November 28, 2016 and the Proclamation is proposed to be extended on December 6th due to the emergency taking place while the Board of Supervisors was out of session and unavailable. Ratification and approval of this Proclamation of Local Emergency will provide Board confirmation of, and agreement with, the Proclamation made by the County Administrative Officer. This emergency proclamation shall expire thirty days after issuance unless confirmed and extended by the governing body of the County of Monterey.

Staff considers the repairs necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency; therefore, the work is statutorily exempt under CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c).

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The mitigation efforts of the foregoing conditions affecting public infrastructure in Monterey County include Monterey County Resource Management Agency.

FINANCING:

This proclamation of local emergency will impact the Road Fund and may impact the General Fund in emergency contracts, engineering services, and overtime costs incurred by RMA-Public Works, which may be requested for reimbursement from the General Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

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Attachments:

- Resolution
- CAO Proclamation for November 28, 2016.