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Adopt a resolution to ratify the Proclamation of a Local Emergency dated February 15, 2017 in accordance with California Government Code 8630 for atmospheric river events which occurred between February 7, 2017 through February 20, 2017 that will result in multiple significant rainfall events causing damage to public infrastructure and private property. (4/5ths vote required)

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution to ratify the Proclamation of a Local Emergency dated February 15, 2017 in accordance with California Government Code 8630 for atmospheric river events which occurred between February 7, 2017 through February 20, 2017 that will result in multiple significant rainfall events causing damage to public infrastructure and private property.

SUMMARY:

The ratification of the emergency proclamation will allow for continual vital repairs to damages to infrastructure which has occurred from localized flooding, roadway slope erosion and embankment slip-outs, debris flows, landslides, and culvert failure affecting the safety of said roadways; obstruction of public roadways from storm water, storm debris and roadway failure; damage to storm drain infrastructure; and damage to public and private utilities and damage to public facilities and parks. Safety concerns will result in road closures, areas of isolation, loss of power and other critical infrastructure that will continue to impact public safety and repose.

DISCUSSION:

The conditions warranting and necessitating a proclamation of the existence of a local emergency have not been resolved and immediate action continues to be necessary to mitigate the effects of the local emergency. Emergency repair work will be performed in a manner to maximize the County's eligibility for state and federal funds to the extent possible. 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, Water Resources Agency and Public Works and Facilities.

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 February 15, 2017