

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No:

Adopt Resolution proclaiming the week of October 19-26, 2019)
as “Winter Storm Preparedness Week in Monterey County”.....)

WHEREAS, the risk of catastrophic storms and floods exists every year, and heavy winter storms often lead to dangerous flooding conditions such as river overflows, coastal storms, storm surges, and overflows of dams and other water systems; and

WHEREAS, communities and individuals usually have hours to days to prepare; however, flash flooding, mud flows, and debris flows can develop quickly often with little or no warning; and

WHEREAS, floods are the most common natural disaster in the United States, causing outages, disrupt transportation, and damage buildings; and

WHEREAS, past floods and winter storms have caused much damage and destruction within Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, flood preparedness and response activities are effective tools in protecting life and property vulnerable to flooding; and

WHEREAS, as part of the National and State Flood Preparedness Week effort, sponsored by the National Weather Service and California Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service and Monterey County have taken the steps necessary to maintain the status of Monterey County as a “StormReady!” county; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds it is necessary to inform the public of the possibility of flooding and other storm related hazards; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds it is necessary to inform the public of effective measures by which to mitigate and protect against winter storm hazards.

WHEREAS, this Board recommends the public participate in the 2021 Hazard Mitigation Update, with more information of how to do so on the County of Monterey, Office of Emergency Services website at: <https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/administrative-office/office-of-emergency-services/hazard-mitigation>.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services, Resource Management Agency, and Water Resources Agency is directed to inform the public of potential storm related hazards, and of the appropriate measures and resources that can reduce the dangers of these hazards.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of October 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valarie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof at page ____ of Minute Book ____, on ____, 2019.

Dated: _____

Valarie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Monterey, State of California

By: _____
Deputy