



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Legislation Details (With Board Report)

File #: RES 16-045 **Name:** Extension of Local Emergency Soberanes Fire
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Title: Extend the Board of Supervisors Proclamation of Local Emergency due to wildfires causing conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property nearby (4/5th vote required).

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Attachments: 1. Board Report, 2. Extension of Board Resolution for Emerg Proc Soberanes Fire 08092016(2), 3. Soberanes Fire Reso ratified 07262016, 4. Completed Board Order & Resolution

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8/23/2016	1	Board of Supervisors	adopted	Pass

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors extend the Proclamation of Local Emergency ratified July 26, 2016 in accordance with California Government Code § 8630 to assist the operations of Monterey County in the response to and recovery from the Soberanes Fire which began at approximately 8:30 a.m. on July 22nd, 2016 and continues uncontrolled as of this date.

SUMMARY:

Pursuant to Section 2.68.060 of the Monterey County Code and Section 8630 of the Government Code, the County Administrative Officer or his designee, or the Board of Supervisors is empowered to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected by a public calamity.

At approximately 8:30 am on Saturday, July 22nd, 2016 a fast moving wildfire broke out in the area of Monterey County and quickly destroyed numerous residences and hundreds of acres of valuable forest and watershed; and resulted in evacuations and displacement of residents, road closures, areas of isolation, damage to property, utility systems, and critical infrastructure. The Soberanes Fire is causing conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property from Carmel Highlands to Palo Colorado and Big Sur Communities and eastward to Rancho San Carlos/White Rock/Rancho San Clemente communities. Extremely dry conditions caused by prolonged drought have coupled with years of underbrush growth to create an extreme fire hazard and erratic fire behavior throughout the State of California, including Monterey County.

Efforts to bring the wildfire under control and to assist the affected population with evacuation, care and shelter immediately involved county government and public works officials; county, State and federal fire, law, and emergency services; American Red Cross, SPCA, CERT, and other volunteer and private sector assets. The fire, which is 50% contained at this time, has burned over 67,000 acres and destroyed numerous structures as well as causing damage to critical power, water, wastewater, and communications infrastructure. Over 5500

DISCUSSION:

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

FINANCING:

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Attachments:

Resolution of Local Emergency, dated July 26, 2016