



Board Report

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Adopt a resolution to extend the Proclamation of a Local Emergency dated February 15, 2017, ratified on February 22, 2017, and reviewed and extended on March 21, 2017, April 18, 2017, May 16, 2017, June 13, 2017, July 11, 2017, July 25, 2017, August 3, 2017, August 29, 2017, September 19, 2017, October 17, 2017, November 14, 2017, December 12, 2017, January 9, 2018, February 6, 2018, and February 27, 2018 in accordance with California Government Code Section 8630 for atmospheric river events which occurred between February 7, 2017 through February 20, 2017, that resulted in multiple significant rainfall events causing damage to public infrastructure and private property. (4/5ths vote required)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution to extend the Proclamation of a Local Emergency dated February 15, 2017, ratified on February 22, 2017, and reviewed and extended on March 21, 2017, April 18, 2017, May 16, 2017, June 13, 2017, July 11, 2017, July 25, 2017, August 3, 2017, August 29, 2017, September 19, 2017, October 17, 2017, November 14, 2017, December 12, 2017, January 9, 2018, February 6, 2018, and February 27, 2018 in accordance with California Government Code Section 8630 for atmospheric river events which occurred between February 7, 2017, through February 20, 2017, that resulted in multiple significant rainfall events causing damage to public infrastructure and private property.

SUMMARY:

The extension of the ratified 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 including the Nacimiento Dam and Reservoir. 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 emergency 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).

The Resource Management Agency (RMA) continues to repair the damages to the infrastructure caused by the 2017 Winter storms. In addition to road repairs, repairs to the Pajaro Sanitation District and San Jerardo water system are underway. The repairs to Cachagua Road at post mile 1.5 have been completed. The repairs to Palo Colorado at post mile 3.5 are expected to initiate this upcoming spring.

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.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

The strategic initiatives that this board action includes are:

- X Economic Development
- X Administration
- X Health & Human Services
- X Infrastructure
- X Public Safety

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Attachments: draft Resolution, CAO Proclamation for February 15, 2017