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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer  
County Executive Office  
**REPORT BY:** Britt Ferguson, Assistant County Executive Officer, 253-4406  
**SUBJECT:** Adoption of two resolutions related to flood event

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services requests adoption of the following resolutions related to the recent flooding and winter storms:

1. Confirmation and continuance of Proclamation of Local Emergency; and
2. Request to the Governor to proclaim a State of Emergency.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The recent winter rains and resulting flooding in Napa County caused the County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services to proclaim a Local Emergency. These resolutions will confirm and continue the proclamation of local emergency and will authorize a request to the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency in Napa County as well.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	No
What is the revenue source?	This is the result of severe winter storms creating a local flooding disaster. Responding to and recovering from this disaster could cost as much as \$50,000,000, a portion of which would be County cost. Adoption of these resolutions could potentially lead to State or Federal reimbursement of County and other local costs.
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary

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Discretionary Justification:	Approving these declarations may lead to the ability of the County and other local entities to obtain Federal and/or State reimbursement to cover response and recovery costs.
Is the general fund affected?	Yes
Future fiscal impact:	Future fiscal impact is unknown at this time.
Consequences if not approved:	Approval of the resolutions will allow the County to obtain State and Federal funds to provide public and individual assistance.
Additional Information:	None

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

Pursuant to authority in Government Code Section 8630 and Napa County Code Section 2.80.060(A)(2), on December 30, 2005 the Assistant County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency due to winter storms which have caused flooding and extreme peril to life and property in areas of Napa County.

The Board of Supervisors must review this action within seven days and either confirm and ratify the action or the declaration expires on the seventh day, or an earlier date if specified by the Board.

The local emergency status must be reviewed at least every 14 days by the Board to determine the need for continuance and/or termination. This subject may, therefore, be on future Board agendas for your consideration and/or action.

At this time local resources are inadequate to cope with the declared emergency. Recovery from this disaster is beyond the fiscal ability of local government in Napa County. Adoption of the second resolution would authorize a request to the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency in Napa County which will allow the County to pursue State and Federal funds to assist in recovery.

Recommendation: Adopt the resolution confirming and continuing the Proclamation of Local Emergency declared December 30, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. by the Assistant County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services, and further adopt the resolution authorizing the request to the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency in Napa County.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . Resolution Confirming Local Emergency Declaration
- B . Resolution Requesting State Emergency Declaration

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Andrew Carey