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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Minh Tran - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office

REPORT BY: Helene Franchi, Deputy County Executive Officer - 253-4820

SUBJECT: Adoption of a resolution terminating the Proclamation of Local Emergency declared in response to the 2017 Napa Fire Complex.

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services and County Counsel request adoption of a resolution terminating the Proclamation of Local Emergency and Local Health Emergency declared in response to the 2017 Napa Fire Complex.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This resolution will terminate the proclamation of local emergency and local health emergency declared in response to the 2017 Napa Fire Complex. While efforts to fully recover from the fires are ongoing, the County has reached a point in its recovery efforts where the extraordinary powers and procedures only available under a proclamation of local emergency are no longer necessary.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

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

Government Code section 8630 and Napa County 2.80.060 (A)(2) empower the designated Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the County or a portion of the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board is not in session, subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors within seven days. The Board of Supervisors must ratify the proclamation and declaration and, if conditions warrant, continue to proclaim and declare until such time that the emergency conditions no longer exist. Health and Safety Code section 10180 authorize the County Health Officer to proclaim the existence of a local health emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public health threat.

On or about 10:15 PM on October 8, 2017, Napa County experienced fires at various locations that caused extensive damaged throughout the County. At an emergency meeting of the Board of Supervisors on October 10, 2017, the Board adopted a proclamation of a local emergency, allowing for additional resources to be made available to assist in emergency response and recovery. On October 13, 2017, the County Public Health Officer proclaimed the existence of a local health emergency due to the hazardous waste and materials created by the 2017 Napa Fire Complex and will continue until the conclusion of the local health emergency. From time to time, the Board has extended its proclamation and issued orders to deal with the exigencies of this emergency and ensuing recovery. On December 19, 2017, the Governor issued Executive Order B-45-17 acknowledging that local health officers, including Napa County, had proclaimed local health emergencies as a result of hazardous debris and ordered they would remain in effect until each local governing authority terminated its respective health emergency.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Resolution

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi