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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
Emergency Services
REPORT BY: Patti DeWeese, Staff Services Analyst - 253-4197
SUBJECT: Resolution Terminating Proclamation of Local Emergency

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services requests adoption of a resolution terminating the Proclamation of Local Emergency declared by the Board of Supervisors on October 13, 2009 by Resolution No. 09-137 related to the impacts of the H1N1 Influenza A Virus pandemic within Napa County.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Board of Supervisors proclaimed the existence of a local emergency on October 13, 2009 and adopted Board Resolution No. 09-137 related to the threat of the H1N1 Influenza A Virus and its impact on Napa County.

This local emergency was extended several times by Board resolution over the past several months due to the continued threat caused by the H1N1 Influenza A Virus. The threat of widespread H1N1 Influenza A Virus in Napa County has gradually diminished and the availability of vaccine for the virus has increased, thus reducing the condition of extreme peril to the safety of persons which initially prompted the need to proclaim a local emergency on October 13, 2009.

Adoption of the Termination of Proclamation of Local Emergency will terminate the Proclamation of Local Emergency, effective February 2, 2010.

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

The Board of Supervisors approved a Proclamation of Local Emergency on October 13, 2009 by Board Resolution No. 09-137 due to the widespread threat of H1N1 Influenza A virus in Napa County. In order for the Local Emergency to remain in effect, the Board was required to review the need for continuing the local emergency. The Board has continued to confirm and extend the local emergency on a regular basis following adoption of the original resolution on October 13, 2009.

Combatting the effects of the virus caused the County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to be activated. This allowed officers, employees of the County, volunteer forces registered to provide aid during an emergency, and other organizations to provide disaster services during the emergency, pursuant to Civil Code section 1714.5 (b), without liability for civil damages, unless personal injury or property damage is willful.

Staff has now reviewed the local situation and feels that the threat from the H1N1 Influenza A virus has now stabilized in Napa County. The County EOC is demobilizing and the conditions which warranted proclaiming a local emergency on October 13, 2009 have been abated sufficiently and no longer require the continuation of the Local Emergency in Napa County.

It is recommended that the Board adopt the Termination of Proclamation of Local Emergency effective February 2, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Termination Resolution

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman