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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Alice Hughey for Leanne Link - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
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SUBJECT: Review and Continue Local Emergency Stemming from Storm Events

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services requests the Board review and continue the declarations of local emergency previously ratified and continued by Resolution Nos. 2017-19, 2017-33 and 2017-34 due to the January and February storms.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On January 24, 2017, the Board adopted Resolution 2017-19 ratifying and continuing the proclamation of local emergency made by the County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services. The Board subsequently reviewed and continued that proclamation of local emergency on February 7, 2017 via Resolution 2017-28. On February 28, 2017, the Board again reviewed and continued the local emergency and ratified a second proclamation issued by the County Executive Officer through the adoption of Resolution 2017-33. Efforts continue to assess damage and perform recovery activities. It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors continue the combined local emergency for an additional 30 days as recovery efforts are ongoing.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	No
What is the revenue source?	Potential state and federal cost reimbursement.
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary

Discretionary Justification: The damage to public property from the recent storms is significant and repairs are beyond the resources of the County's existing budget. The Governor has declared a State emergency including Napa County and numerous other areas across the State, which made aid available under the California Disaster Assistance Act. CalOES recently informed staff that it is treating the storms as four separate incidents. FEMA has also been reviewing damage and informed the State on February 14 that federal disaster assistance will be made available for recovery efforts in connection with damage suffered between January 3 and 12 (the first of the four CalOES incident periods). It remains to be seen whether federal funds will be made available for the other incident time periods. The County is still assessing damage from the storms, including damage suffered during the most recent incident period. Continuing the local emergency and authorizing specified staff to request state and federal funding will assist efforts to secure reimbursement of County and other local entity costs.

Is the general fund affected? Yes

Future fiscal impact: The future fiscal impact is unknown at this time, since the extent of damages and timelines for repair are still being determined.

Consequences if not approved: Failure to continue the local emergency could impact the County and other entities' ability to secure full recovery under the California Disaster Assistance Act and other sources.

Additional Information:

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

Throughout January and February 2017 heavy rains, saturated ground, and high tides caused roads to wash out, trees to topple, and creek banks to be washed out, damaging and endangering public infrastructure. The County Executive Officer proclaimed a local emergency pursuant to Government Code Section 8630 and Napa County Code Section 2.80.060(A)(2) on January 18, 2017 based on conditions of a disaster that occurred as of January 8, 2017. On January 24, 2017, the local emergency status was ratified and continued by the Board. That determination has been reviewed and continued as necessary by the Board and must continue to be reviewed by the Board at least every 30 days to determine the need for continuance or termination of the local emergency.

In response to additional storms that have impacted Napa County since the storm that was ongoing when the Board was last in session, the County Executive Officer proclaimed a local emergency on February 23, 2017 based on conditions of disaster that occurred as of February 13, 2017. While the County was already in a continuing local emergency, this proclamation further documented that this most recent set of storms also constitutes a local emergency under the California Disaster Assistance Act.

On February 28, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution both ratifying and continuing the local emergency proclaimed by the County Executive Officer on February 23, 2017, formally continuing the pre-existing local

emergency for an additional 30 days and documenting the incorporation of all of the CalOES incidents in January and February within this combined local emergency declaration.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Carlos Solorio