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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  
Emergency Services  
**REPORT BY:** Patti DeWeese, Staff Services Analyst, 253-4197  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution Extending Proclamation of Local Emergency

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services requests adoption of a resolution extending the Proclamation of Local Emergency declared by the Assistant County Executive Officer acting as the Director of Emergency Services on December 30, 2005 and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 06-02 on January 3, 2006.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In order to continue the Proclamation of Local Emergency proclaimed on December 30, 2005 and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors at a special meeting on January 3, 2006, it is necessary to return to the Board every 14 days (21 days if the Board is not holding a regularly scheduled meeting) to review the need for continuing the local emergency.

### **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 Assistant County Executive Officer executed a Proclamation of Local Emergency on Friday, December 30, 2005 due to winter storms with associated severe flooding in the County of Napa. The Board of Supervisors confirmed and continued the Proclamation of Local Emergency by adopting Resolution No. 06-02 at a special meeting of the Board on January 3, 2006. In order for the Local Emergency to remain in effect, the Board must review the need for continuing the Local Emergency every 14 days (21 days if the a regular meeting is not scheduled). On January 24, February 7 and 28, March 14 and 28 and April 11, 2006 the Board adopted Resolution Nos. 06-15, 06-29, 06-38, 06-49, 06-60 and 06-70, respectively, further extending the original Proclamation of Local Emergency to April 25, 2006.

The flood waters have receded throughout Napa County, however the County has continued to experience unstable weather conditions, reservoirs that are at capacity and saturated watersheds. Repairs of damage caused by the New Year's Eve flooding are still taking place.

As long as the local declaration is active, it reinforces the County's eligibility for disaster assistance. The County of Napa was included in the Gubernatorial Declaration issued January 2, 2006 and the subsequent federal disaster declaration made by the President at the request of the Governor.

Staff was intending to return to the Board on April 25th to terminate the Local Emergency, however due to the continued spring rains and until necessary emergency repairs and protective measures can be completed and the overall emergency is deemed abated, staff is recommending that the Board further extend the Proclamation of Local Emergency an additional two weeks to May 9, 2006.

Staff will return to the Board on May 9, 2006 to request termination of the Proclamation of Local Emergency.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Resolution Extending Proclamation of Local Emergency

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Karen Gratton