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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 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

The Assistant County Executive Officer executed a Proclamation of Local Emergency on December 30, 2005 due to winter storms with associated severe flooding in the County of Napa which was confirmed and continued by the Board of Supervisors on January 3, 2006. Since that time the proclamation of local emergency has been continued by the Board every two weeks due to the continued unstable weather conditions and the need to have an active local declaration in place. Conditions have now been sufficiently abated and the unstable weather patterns of late winter and early spring have subsided; therefore, staff is requesting the Board terminate the Local Emergency at this time.

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 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 on January 3, 2006. The Board reviewed the need for continuing the proclamation of local emergency every 14 days (21 days when a regular meeting was not scheduled) and the local emergency was continued through May 23, 2006.

The unstable weather conditions and the resulting continued damage to County roadways and other public and private infrastructure have now abated sufficiently. The powers and procedures available only under a proclamation of local emergency are no longer needed, therefore staff is requesting adoption of a resolution terminating the proclamation of local emergency.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Resolution Terminating Proclamation of Local Emergency

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Karen Gratton