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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
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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 County Executive Officer acting as the Director of Emergency Services on August 2, 2006 and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors on August 8, 2006 by Resolution No. 06-156.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The County Executive Officer executed a Proclamation of Local Emergency on August 2, 2006 as the result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by the imminent threat of tidal flooding at the Napa County Airport, which was confirmed and continued by the Board of Supervisors on August 8, 2006. The damaged tide gate and culverts have now been repaired and the repaired area stabilized. The threat of tidal flooding has now been abated sufficiently; 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

Failure of a tide gate and culverts west of the Napa County Airport resulted in the intrusion of tidal waters into portions of the Napa County Airport recently, even though the tides were lower than normal. Expected higher than normal tides were anticipated which would have caused flooding to portions of the airfield, endangering the structure and operations of at least one runway.

On August 2, 2006, these circumstances caused the County Executive Officer as Director of Emergency Services under Napa County Code Chapter 2.80, to proclaim a Local Emergency to permit immediate action to be taken to commence the repair process. The County Executive Officer executed a Proclamation of Local Emergency, which was confirmed and continued by the Board of Supervisors on August 8, 2006 by Resolution No. 06-156.

Under the Proclamation, an emergency contract was awarded on or about August 4, 2006. Repairs have now been made to the tide gate and culverts and the repaired area has been stabilized, thus abating the imminent threat of tidal flooding to the Airport. 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 Local Emergency

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Karen Gratton