

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Chief Executive Office / OES

BOARD AGENDA #: \*B-2

AGENDA DATE: April 4, 2017

**SUBJECT:**

Approval to Continue the Countywide Proclamation of a Local Emergency Due to Flooding in Various Locations in Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-150

On motion of Supervisor Withrow, Seconded by Supervisor Olsen  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Elizabeth A. King  
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Urgent  Routine

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CEO CONCURRENCE: *pht*

4/5 Vote Required: Yes  No

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Approve to continue the countywide proclamation of a local emergency due to flooding in various locations in Stanislaus County.
2. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services or the Assistant Director of Emergency Services to continue any necessary actions in accordance with the Stanislaus County Code Section 2.52.110 to respond to the emergency.

**DISCUSSION:**

The winter of 2017 has produced high amounts of rain and snow and has impacted much of Northern California. During January and February, a series of significant storm systems struck California bringing massive amounts of snow and rainfall. This has inundated reservoirs, rivers, streams and creeks causing them to reach or exceed capacity, resulting in widespread flooding. Saturated soils coupled with high winds have toppled trees, power lines and forced the closure of several local roads and bridges due to flooding.

On February 13, 2017, the Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services initiated an Emergency Operations Center activation as a result of local flooding. The activation allowed for the coordination of resources within the Stanislaus Operational Area.

On February 14, 2017, the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors proclaimed a local state of emergency due to the flooding. Proclaiming a local emergency allows the County to access resources to better assist residents affected by rising water levels and flooding and to assist with costs to fix local roads. The full level of assistance for County residents and roads still remains to be determined.

Officials continue to monitor all waterways within the County. Local rivers will continue to see high flows of water for weeks and months to come. It is anticipated the extreme snowpack and additional precipitation will result in a prolonged weather event with substantial impacts at various locations throughout the County.

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## **POLICY ISSUE:**

The Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 30 days, pursuant to Government Code Section 8630, subd. c. Termination of the emergency shall be proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant, pursuant to Government Code Section 8630, subd. d.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact associated with the flooding in various areas of Stanislaus County is not yet known. It is anticipated there will be fiscal impacts to this event including, but not limited to: private property damage, potential damage to roadways, bridges and other infrastructure, damage to local levees, increase staff overtime and operational costs.

Existing appropriations have been used initially for expenses required to respond to this emergency. Potential future budget adjustments, if required, will be reported in the coming weeks to the Board of Supervisors.

Currently, County staff is working with the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the recovery process. Coordination of all agencies within the Operational Area will continue to occur.

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRIORITY:**

The recommended actions support the Board's priorities of A Safe Community, A Healthy Community, Effective Partnerships and Efficient Delivery of Public Services by delivering emergency services, resources and support to local residents.

## **STAFFING IMPACT:**

County staff from the Office of Emergency Services, Chief Executive Office, County Counsel, Sheriff's Department, Environmental Resources, Public Works, Health Services Agency, Auditor-Controller, Community Services Agency, Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Stanislaus Animal Services Agency, Agricultural Commissioner, General Services Agency, Planning and Community Development, Stanislaus Regional 9-1-1, and Strategic Business Technology and various other partners are dedicated to the safe response to weather-related impacts in Stanislaus County.

## **CONTACT PERSON:**

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## **ATTACHMENT(S):**

None