

RESOLUTION NO. 19-164

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE CONTINUATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE MENDOCINO COMPLEX FIRE

WHEREAS, two separate fires, the Ranch Fire and the River Fire, both began on July 27, 2018, at approximately 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM respectively causing conditions of extreme peril; and

WHEREAS, the two different fires, are now called the Mendocino Complex Fire; and

WHEREAS, it is not yet possible to create initial scoping estimates of potential damage costs to public facilities and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2018, the Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services proclaimed that a local emergency exists throughout Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2018, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., declared a state of emergency for Shasta, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Riverside and Mariposa counties; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2018, President Donald J. Trump issued a major disaster declaration for the State of California as a result of the devastation caused by the fires in Butte, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, and Shasta counties; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2018, the health officer of the County of Mendocino declared a local health emergency, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, which was ratified by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting on July 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Complex Fire has burned over 304,000 acres and destroyed or damaged several hundred homes and minor structures, resulting in the displacement of hundreds of people; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino continues to experience the effects of the Mendocino Complex Fire; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630(c) provides that the Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County Code section 7.04.090 provides that the Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency, but that in no event shall a review take place more than thirty (30) days after the previous review; and.

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2018, September 11, 2018, October 2, 2018, November 6, 2018, December 4, 2018, December 18, 2018, January 8, 2019, February 5, 2019, February 26, 2019, and March 26, 2019, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution Nos. 18-125, 18-133, 18-145, 18-161, 18-176, 18-194, 19-001, 19-024, 19-030, and 19-146, respectively, declaring the continuation of a local emergency related to the Mendocino Complex Fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors hereby:

1. Proclaims that a local emergency continues to exist throughout Mendocino County due to the Mendocino Complex Fire which commenced on July 27, 2018, and
2. Provides that during this local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer and the emergency organization of Mendocino County shall be those prescribed by State law, and the ordinances, resolutions and approved emergency services plans of the County of Mendocino.
3. Authorizes that Carmel J. Angelo, having the titles of Chief Executive Officer and Director of Emergency Services, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of public and individual assistance of the County of Mendocino for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor McCowen, seconded by Supervisor Williams, and carried this 23rd day of April 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Haschak, Gjerde, and Williams
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO
 Clerk of the Board




 CARRE BROWN, Chair
 Mendocino County Board of Supervisors



 Deputy


I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
 KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT, County Counsel



 Deputy

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO
 Clerk of the Board



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