

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-023**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE CONTINUATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2017 WINTER STORMS (COUNTY WIDE).**

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino has been subjected to severe winter storms commencing on January 8, 2017, and continuing throughout the month of January and into February; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino Board of Supervisors proclaimed a local emergency on January 24, 2017, due to significant rainfall that resulted in localized flooding, landslides and road closures creating a condition of peril to life and property; and

WHEREAS, said winter storms induced major, widespread safety problems to the County Maintained Road System; and

WHEREAS, said winter storms induced major, widespread problems to public facilities and infrastructure within the County of Mendocino including various cities and special districts; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino continues to experience the effects of on-going significant rainfall that resulted in localized flooding, landslides and road closures creating a condition of peril to life and property; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630(c) states that the Board of Supervisors proclaim a continuation of a local emergency every 30 days until the conditions warrant termination of a local emergency.

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 severe winter storms which commenced in January 2017 and a local disaster continuation is hereby proclaimed concerning the January and February 2017 Winter Storms; and
- 2) Authorizes that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he make funds available under the California Disaster Assistance Act and he request assistance from the Federal Highway Administration; and
- 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 the County of Mendocino for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State assistance; and

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- 4) Authorizes that concerning the declared disaster, Howard N. Dashiell, having the title of Director of Transportation, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public assistance related to Transportation Facilities and 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 Brown, seconded by Supervisor Hamburg, and carried this 14th day of February, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Gjerde, and Hamburg  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

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

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT  
County Counsel

  
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JOHN MCCOWEN, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

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

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Deputy