

RESOLUTION NO. 17-011

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE JANUARY 2017 WINTER STORMS EVENT (COUNTY-WIDE)

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Mendocino County Code section 7.04.050 empowers the Mendocino County Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services, by delegation, on January 18, 2017 proclaimed that due to significant rainfall that resulted in localized flooding, landslide and road closures a condition of extreme peril to life and property now exists in the Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, such conditions of extreme peril began on January 8, 2017, at approximately 12:01 AM and continued through January 24, 2017; and

WHEREAS, initial, scoping repair cost estimates prepared by the County Department of Transportation amount to some \$1.7 million; and

WHEREAS, initial, scoping repair cost estimates prepared by the County in General for emergency response amount to some \$0.13 million; and

WHEREAS, said winter storms induced major, widespread problems to Public Facilities within Mendocino County including the roads and harbor in the City of Point Arena; and

WHEREAS, it is mandated that the Board of Supervisors now ratify that a local emergency exists throughout Mendocino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors declares as follows:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Mendocino County as of January 8, 2017, at approximately 12:01 AM and continued through January 24, 2017 due to heavy rains, saturated ground, and high tides, which have toppled trees, washed out county roads, and washed out creek banks, endangering public infrastructure, and caused other damage and impacts; and
2. In consequence of said conditions and pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and Mendocino County Code section 7.04.050, a local emergency now exists throughout Mendocino County concerning the January 2017 winter storms; and
3. 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; and
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 Mendocino County Transportation Facilities for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance; and

5. The proclamation of a local emergency by the Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services shall be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors within seven days, and if not confirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors shall expire on the seventh day or such earlier date as specified by the Board of Supervisors; and
6. This resolution and the contents thereof shall be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as reasonably feasible in light of the conditions prevailing during the local emergency; and
7. This resolution shall be submitted to the Governor requesting a State declaration of emergency given the impacts regionally by these recent storms.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Hamburg, and carried this 24th day of January, 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



Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT
County Counsel



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



Deputy