

## **RESOLUTION NO. 19-037**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE FEBRUARY 2019, WINTER STORMS EVENT (COUNTY-WIDE)**

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino has been subjected to severe winter storms commencing on February 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. National Weather Service is forecasting additional precipitation over the next three days; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mendocino County depend on the availability of the County's response systems for safety; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code Section 8630, it is appropriate and necessary that the Board of Supervisors now proclaim that a state of 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 February 25, 2019 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. As a consequence of said conditions, a local emergency now exists throughout Mendocino County concerning the February 2019, 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, 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. 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

6. 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 Hachak, seconded by Supervisor Williams, and carried this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, by the following vote:

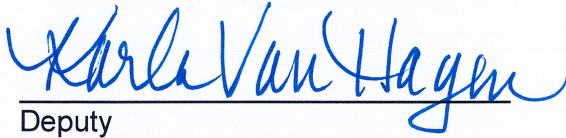
AYES: Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Haschak, Gjerde, and Williams  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

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



ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO  
Clerk of the Board

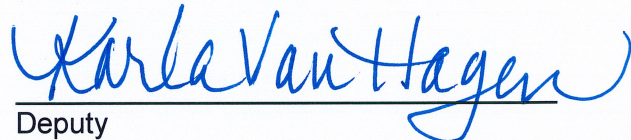
CARRE BROWN, Chair  
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

  
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

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Deputy