RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-798

MEETING: December 5, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer

RE: Adopt a Resolution Terminating the Local Drought Emergency

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution Terminating the Local Drought Emergency

On January 17, 2014, Governor Brown proclaimed a drought emergency in several counties, including Mariposa. On May 13, 2014, the Board of Supervisors proclaimed a local drought emergency.

Conditions have since changed. On April 7, 2017, Governor Brown issued an executive order ending the drought state of emergency in all California counties except Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Tuolumne. Local programs addressing drought have now extinguished available resources and a wet year has replenished some groundwater supplies.

Finding that the threatening conditions have subsided, and that there is no other need requiring the continuance of an active local emergency proclamation related to this incident, staff recommends the Board proclaim the end of this local emergency.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has proclaimed the end of other local emergencies as the threat to persons and property has abated.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not continue the local emergency.

ATTACHMENTS:

Drought Proclamation  (DOCX)
Drought End Proclamation  (DOCX)
RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
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PROCLAMATION TERMINATING THE LOCAL DROUGHT EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of emergency due to drought conditions in the state; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors proclaimed a local state of emergency due to drought on May 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the emergency conditions, and their effects, have now abated sufficiently to be handled using normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within said County of Mariposa;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby proclaim the termination of said local emergency and any associated powers and authorities granted to staff and the Board of Supervisors. This Proclamation takes effect upon approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, this 5th day of December, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: SMALLCOMBE, JONES, LONG, CANN, MENETREY
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
EXCUSED: NONE

[Signature]
MARSHALL LONG, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
RÉNÉ LaROCHE
Clerk of the Board

[Signature]
STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel