RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-799

MEETING: December 5, 2017
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer
RE: Adopt a Resolution Terminating the February 3, 2017 Flash Flooding Local Emergency

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution Terminating the Local Emergency Due to the February 3, 2017 Flash Flooding and Damage Within the Area.

On February 3, 2017, a winter storm struck Mariposa County and deposited significant amounts of rain in a short time. The excessive amounts of water, combined with ground that was already saturated due to previous storms, caused significant amounts of runoff leading to flash flooding and damage within the area.

Recovery efforts are ongoing and will continue in the months and years ahead. In recent weeks, the California Office of Emergency Services has confirmed that promised state funding is not contingent upon the existence of an active local emergency proclamation. Finding that the threatening conditions no longer exist 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 terminated other local emergencies as the threat to persons and property has abated.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve this resolution. This local emergency will not be formally terminated.

ATTACHMENTS:
February 3 Flooding Local Emergency Termination (DOCX)
February 3 Local Emergency Proclamation (DOC)
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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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RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE FEBRUARY 3, 2017 FLOODS LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2017, a storm system caused dangerous flash flooding, erosion, and substantial debris flows in Mariposa County which created conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property, including damage to critical infrastructure such as roads and bridges; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors proclaimed a state of emergency beyond the ability of local resources to address on February 7, 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; and

WHEREAS, ongoing recovery efforts include the continued commitment of California Disaster Assistance Act, Federal Emergency Management Agency aid, and any other applicable state or federal resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby terminate 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]
RENE LaROCHE
Clerk of the Board

[Signature]
STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel