RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-800

MEETING: December 5, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer

RE: Adopt a Resolution Terminating February 7 - 16, 2017 Rain, Flooding and Mudslides Local Emergency

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution Terminating the Local Emergency Due to the February 7 - 16, 2017 Torrential Rain, Flooding and Mudslides.

On February 7, 2017, an atmospheric river event occurred that resulted in torrential rain, flooding and mudslides that continued for several days.

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 7 Flooding Termination (DOCX)
February 7 Flooding Proclamation (DOCX)
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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 7-16, 2017, LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY FROM TORRENTIAL RAIN, FLOODING AND MUDSLIDES

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property were caused by an atmospheric river event resulting in torrential rain, flooding and mudslides that began on February 7, 2017, and continued for several days; and

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors found the event beyond the ability of local resources to address and so ratified the emergency services director’s state of emergency proclamation on February 14, 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 the said local emergency and any associated powers and authorities granted to staff and the Board of Supervisors. This Resolution 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

MARSHALL LONG, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RENE LAROCHE
Clerk of the Board

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel