RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-466

MEETING: August 13, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer

RE: Terminating Local Emergency Due to March 2019 Storms

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Adopt a Resolution Terminating the Local Emergency Due to March 2019 Flooding.

On March 3, 2019, an atmospheric river event caused significant flooding and infrastructure in Mariposa County. On March 8, 2019, Sheriff Doug Binniewies, acting as the Director of Emergency Services pursuant to Mariposa County Code Section 2.80.040, proclaimed a local emergency.

As this flooding is no longer occurring, the continuance of an active local emergency proclamation related to this incident is no longer necessary. 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:
Terminate March 2019 Storms Resolution  (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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RESOLUTION TERMINATING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO MARCH 2019 STORMS

WHEREAS, an atmospheric river event beginning on March 3, 2019, and continuing through March 8, 2019, caused significant damage including flooding and mudslides impacting critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mariposa deployed available resources in response to this event to ensure the health and safety of the public to the greatest degree possible; and

WHEREAS, the County has sought financial assistance from the California Office of Emergency Services and the Governor of the State of California under the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) program and Federal FEMA resources, where applicable, to deal with conditions beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions, and their effects, have now abated sufficiently to cause the situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril to be deemed to be within the control of the 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 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 13th day of August 2019 by the following vote:

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

MILES MENETREY, Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

RENE LAROCHE
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel