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## MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### MINUTE ORDER

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TO: RICHARD J. BENSON, County Administrative Officer  
THOMAS P. GUARINO, County Counsel

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*

SUBJECT: Discussion and Possible Further Action Regarding Continuation of the Local Emergency  
Due to Landslides on Highway 140 Enroute to Yosemite National Park

#### RESOLUTION 07-51

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on February 6, 2007

#### ACTION AND VOTE:

Discussion and Possible Further Action Regarding Continuation of the Local Emergency Due to Landslides on Highway 140 Enroute to Yosemite National Park (County Counsel/County Administrative Officer)

**BOARD ACTION:** Supervisor Pickard advised that a conference call is scheduled for February 14<sup>th</sup>. Supervisor Fritz advised that CHP Commander Price asked to be included in the conference call and the National Park Service will include him. Supervisor Turpin initiated discussion relative to the need to improve the radius at the end of the lower bridge; and relative to the need to have a system to resolve any delay and vehicle length issues for emergency vehicles. Rick Benson, County Administrative Officer, advised that the CHP Commander has concerns relative to this matter as well. Supervisor Pickard suggested that the Board take a position to request that CalTrans provide information on what it will take to allow for longer vehicles and to better facilitate emergency vehicle access; and he suggested that the County Administrative Officer convey to CalTrans the Board's request for more detailed information on these matters. Supervisor Fritz advised that the Socio-economic group is meeting and the National Park Service is urging CalTrans to place this situation back on the emergency list. (M)Pickard, (S)Fritz, Res. 07-51 was adopted finding the local emergency due to the landslides on Highway 140 enroute to Yosemite National Park continues to exist, and continuing the local emergency based on the findings; and direction was given for the County Administrative Officer, and Supervisors Aborn and Pickard to bring back a plan with CalTrans to deal with the interim period for the vehicle length and emergency vehicle access issues/Ayes: Unanimous.

Cc: Dana Hertfelder, Public Works Director  
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