RESOLUTION NO. 97-__

RESOLUTION PROCLAMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
AND REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO (1) PROCLAIM A STATE OF
EMERGENCY; AND (2) REQUEST A PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the Government Code mandates that a local emergency may
be proclaimed only by the governing body of a local agency, or, if it has been previously declared
by an official designated by the governing body, such local emergency must be ratified within 7
days by the governing body of the local agency, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to
the safety of persons and property have arisen within Mariposa County, caused by a series of
floods commencing on or about December 31, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Planning coordinator has previously declared a local
emergency in Mariposa County as a result of a series of floods; and

WHEREAS, the Vice Chairman of the Board of Supervisors serving in his capacity as
Director of Emergency Services of Mariposa County on January 5, 1997 declared the existence of
a local emergency and requested the Governor to (1) Proclaim a State of Emergency; and (2)
Request a Presidential Declaration, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the
proclamation of a local emergency;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now
exists throughout Mariposa County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the
local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the
emergency services organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, by
ordinances, and by resolutions of Mariposa County approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, it has now been found that local resources are unable to cope with the
effects of this emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of
this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the
County of Mariposa to be in a state of emergency; and further that the Governor request a
Presidential Declaration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State
Director of the Office of Emergency Services.
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Janet Hogan, County Administrative Officer and Emergency Services Officer, or her designee, is hereby designated as the local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator of the County of Mariposa for the purpose of assessing damage within Mariposa County and consulting with federal/state survey teams about hazard mitigation actions; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Janet Hogan, or her designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public assistance, and Janet Hogan, or her designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for individual assistance of the County of Mariposa for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, this 7th day of January 1997 by the following vote:

AYES: REILLY, BALMAIN, STEWART, PARKER, PICKARD

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAINED: NONE

[Signature]

ROBERT C. STEWART, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
and DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

ATTEST:

[Margaret Williams]

MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

[Signature]

JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel
DECLARATION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
AND REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO (1) PROCLAIM A STATE OF
EMERGENCY; AND (2) REQUEST A PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the Government Code mandates that a local emergency
may be proclaimed only by the governing body of a local agency, or, if it has been previously
declared by an official designated by the governing body, such local emergency must be
ratified within 7 days by the governing body of the local agency, and

WHEREAS, The Vice-Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, due to the unavailability of
the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, serving in the capacity of the Director of Emergency
Services for Mariposa County, does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of
persons and property have arisen within Mariposa County, caused by a series of floods
commencing on or about December 31, 1996; and

That the Emergency Planning co-ordinator has previously declared a local emergency
in Mariposa County as a result of a series of floods; and

That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation
of a local emergency,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY DECLARED that a local emergency now exists
throughout Mariposa County; and

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local
emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the
emergency services organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, by
ordinances, and by resolutions of Mariposa County approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, it has now been found that local resources are unable to cope with the
effects of this emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED that a copy of this
Declaration be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the
County of Mariposa to be in a state of emergency; and further that the Governor request a
Presidential Declaration.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Declaration be forwarded to the State
Director of the Office of Emergency Services.

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that Janet Hogan, County Administrative Officer and
Emergency Services Officer, or her designee, is designated as the local Hazard Mitigation
Coordinator of the County of Mariposa for the purpose of assessing damage within Mariposa
County and consulting with federal/state survey teams about hazard mitigation actions; and
IT IS FURTHER DECLARED that Janet Hogan, or her designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public assistance, and Janet Hogan, or her designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for individual assistance of the County of Mariposa for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

This declaration is issued this 5th day of January 1997 by the Mariposa County Director of Emergency Services pursuant to authority granted to the Director of Emergency Services by Mariposa County Code Section 2.80.040.

[Signature]
ROBERT C. STEWART, Vice-Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
and DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

[Signature]
JEFFREY G. GREEN, County Counsel
RESOLUTION CONFIRMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
by Director of Emergency Services

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the Government Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when said County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Mariposa does hereby find:

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said County caused by flood, and

That the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout said County, and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this County, and by the County of Mariposa Emergency Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

DATED: January 1, 1997  BY:  

Director of Emergency Services
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION
OF A
STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the County of Mariposa, State of California, as a result of winter storms and flooding beginning on December 28, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Mariposa, have declared a local emergency, and under the provisions of Section 8558 (b) of the California Government Code, I find that an emergency exists;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PETE WILSON, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, Section 8625 of the California Government Code, HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY to exist in the above county.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment and facilities for the performance of any and all activities to alleviate this emergency and, furthermore, direct the implementation of standing orders one and three and state disaster assistance programs in accordance with state law.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon hereafter as possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given to this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 6th day of January 1997.

[Signature]
Governor of California

ATTY:

[Signature]
Secretary of State
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs
202-646-4500

California Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet
January 8, 1997

On January 4, 1997, President Clinton declared a major disaster for California and ordered Federal emergency assistance to help meet the immediate needs of people and communities hit hard by the ongoing severe storms, flooding, and mud and land slides that began on December 28, 1996. The declaration was amended on January 7, 1997, to include the jurisdictions listed below in bold. Details of the major disaster declaration and assistance programs triggered thus far are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-1155-DR
Incident: Severe storms, flooding, mud and land slides
Incident Period: December 28, 1996, and continuing
Federal Coordinating Officer: John Swanson
Type of Assistance: Individual Assistance: (Assistance to families and individuals)

Designated Counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties, and the City of Morgan Hill.

Type of Assistance: Public Assistance: (Limited to assistance to State and local governments for debris removal and emergency protective measures at this time)

Designated Counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties, and the City of Morgan Hill.

OTHER: Additional jurisdiction and program designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

Toll-free Teleregistration number for disaster victims: 1-800-462-9029, YTD 1-800-462-7585.

If you have any questions or need additional information on this Federal disaster declaration please call (202) 646-4500, FAX number (202) 646-3600.