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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: RICK BENSON, CAO
THOMAS P. GUARINO, County Counsel

FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board 

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

RESOLUTION 07-26

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on January 23, 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: Rich Benson, County Administrative Officer, advised that he and Supervisor Pickard were in Sacramento on Monday and they had an opportunity to speak with Senator Cogdill concerning the Ferguson rockslide and relative to improving the temporary fix. Supervisor Fritz noted that she also spoke with Senator Cogdill at the Chamber of Commerce installation dinner relative to this matter; and she noted that at the YARTS meeting on Monday, they were advised that a lot of cement has been pumped into the side of the road at the Pohono Bridge to fill a hole being eroded by the River to avoid a catastrophic failure. Supervisor Aborn stated he feels that there needs to be pressure for an immediate repair of the El Portal Road reconstruction project by the Pohono Bridge because if that section of road is not open, it would only leave Highway 41 open to the Park. Supervisor Turpin suggested that a letter of concern relative to the El Portal Road reconstruction project/Pohono Bridge area be placed on the agenda to address the emergency situation. Supervisor Fritz also suggested that a letter to CalTrans be scheduled on the agenda to address the down river bridge in the interim of a permanent fix. Chair Bibby suggested that Board members schedule these matters for a future agenda. (M)Turpin, (S)Aborn, Res. 07-26 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/Ayes: Aborn, Turpin, Bibby, Fritz; Excused: Pickard.

Cc: Dana Hertfelder, Public Works Director
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