

# MARIPOSA COUNTY

Administration · 966-3222



## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2018-141**

MEETING: March 27, 2018  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer  
RE: Ratifying Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency Due to Flooding

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Adopt a Resolution Ratifying the March 23, 2018, Proclamation by the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Mariposa, State of California, Proclaiming the Existence of a Local Emergency.

On March 22, 2018, an atmospheric river event caused significant flooding, infrastructure damage and fatalities in Mariposa County. On March 23, Sheriff Doug Binnewies, acting as the Director of Emergency Services pursuant to Mariposa County Code Section 2.80.040, issued the attached Proclamation declaring a local emergency.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8630, whenever a local emergency is proclaimed by an official designated by ordinance, the local emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the governing Board.

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The Board has ratified similar proclamations in the past during other emergencies.

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If the Board does not ratify the proclamation, the County will not be eligible for possible State or Federal disaster assistance.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

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### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**Resolution Ratifying Local Emergency Proclamation (DOCX)**

## Resolution - Action Requested 2018-141

**Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to March 22, 2018 Atmospheric River Event and Flooding (PDF)**

**RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-141**

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
AND REQUESTING CALIFORNIA DISASTER ASSISTANCE ACT (CDAA) AND  
OTHER STATE AND/OR FEDERAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST WITH RECOVERY**

**WHEREAS**, Section 8630 of the Government Code mandates that a local emergency may be proclaimed 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**, an atmospheric river event beginning on March 22, 2018, has caused significant damage including flooding and mudslides impacting critical public infrastructure; and

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

**WHEREAS**, these conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of said County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is seeking financial assistance from the California Office of Emergency Services or the Office of the Governor of the State of California under the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that a local emergency now exists throughout Mariposa County and the prior Proclamation of Emergency issued by the Director of Emergency Services is hereby ratified; 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

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California with the request that CDAA funds be made available for recovery from the effects of this emergency; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Director of Emergency Services, or his 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 ORDERED** that the Director of Emergency Services, or his designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public assistance, and the Director of Emergency Services, or his designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for individual assistance of the County of Mariposa for 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018 by the following vote:

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

  
**ROSEMARIE SMALLCOMBE**, Chair  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
**RENÉ LaROCHE**  
Clerk of the Board

  
**STEVEN W. DAHLEM**  
County Counsel

**PROCLAMATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND REQUESTING STATE AND/OR FEDERAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST WITH RECOVERY EFFORTS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 8630 of the California Government Code and Chapter 2.80 of the Mariposa County Code empower the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened 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**, an atmospheric river event beginning on March 22, 2018, has caused significant damage including flooding and mudslides impacting critical public infrastructure;

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

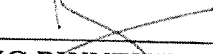
**WHEREAS**, these conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of said County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is seeking financial assistance from the California Office of Emergency Services or the Office of the Governor of the State of California under the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that a local emergency now exists throughout the 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 and by the ordinances and resolutions of the County of Mariposa; and that this emergency proclamation shall expire 7 days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa.


Dated: March 23, 2018

By:   
**DOUG BINNEWIES**  
Director of Emergency Services

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

  
**RENÉ LaROCHE**  
Clerk of the Board

  
**STEVEN W. DAHLEM**  
County Counsel