



RATIFIED AND AMENDED RESOLUTION NO. 023-2017

RESOLUTION OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONFIRMING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 (part of the California Emergency Services Act) and Chapter 2.21 of the El Dorado County Ordinance Code empower the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when said County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2017, said Board of Supervisors found that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property had arisen within said county due to flooding, landslides, erosion and property and infrastructure damage caused by severe winter storms which began on January 8, 2017 and have continued to date, and based on said findings, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency, as defined by Government Code § 8558(c); and

WHEREAS, the full extent and cost of damage from the storms was not able to be determined until the County and local municipalities complete more extensive analysis, finding immediate damage and continuing progressive damage due to landslide, erosion, and flood activity; and

WHEREAS, the damage significantly affected local transportation infrastructure and private property in the County as well as in local municipalities, with an unknown cost to repair; and

WHEREAS, the County is continuing to perform emergency response and repair work in the County of El Dorado due to flooding, landslides, erosion and property and infrastructure damage; and

WHEREAS, these conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of El Dorado County and its local municipalities; and that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril and property and infrastructure damage warrant and necessitate the proclamation by the Governor of the existence of a state of emergency;

WHEREAS, the Governor is empowered to declare a state of emergency, pursuant to Government Code § 8625, when he finds the circumstances in section 8558(b) exist and he is requested to do so by the chairman of the County's Board of Supervisors;

WHEREAS, the declaration will allow County staff and local municipalities' staff to more efficiently start the process of recovery and rebuilding of public infrastructure to allow for citizens and public safety personnel to travel to critical locations (e.g. residences, hospitals, etc.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that, on January 10, 2017, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors proclaimed the existence of a local emergency and, in furtherance thereof, be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded through the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the County of El Dorado to be in a state of emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that El Dorado County's Director of Emergency Services is designated as the local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator of the County of El Dorado for the purpose of assessing damage within said county and consulting with Federal/State survey teams about hazard mitigation actions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that El Dorado County's Community Development Agency Director is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of El Dorado for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance if it becomes necessary.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the County will seek any and all State and Federal financial assistance including but not limited to California Disaster Assistance Act funds and that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

PASSED AND RATIFIED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado held on this 24th day of January, 2017, by the following vote:

Attest:
James S. Mitrison
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Novasel, Veerkamp, Hydaahl, Frentzen, Ranalli
Noes: None
Absent: None

By: 
Deputy Clerk


Shiva Frentzen, Chair, Board of Supervisors