

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

REAFFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY DUE TO FLOODING IN PLACER
COUNTY

Resolution No.: 2017-120

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer
at a regular meeting held June 13, 2017, by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes: DURAN, WEYGANDT, HOLMES, UHLER, MONTGOMERY

Noes: NONE

Absent: NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage.


Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:


Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act, Chapter 7, of the California Government Code, commencing with § 8550 confers upon the governing bodies of the political subdivisions of this state emergency powers necessary to protect health and safety and preserve lives and property; and,

WHEREAS, § 8630 of the California Government Code, states that "a local emergency may be proclaimed only by the governing body of a city, county, or city and county, or by an official designated by ordinance adopted by that governing body; and,

WHEREAS Placer County Code, Chapter 2, Article 2.88, Section 2.88.060 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when this county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days and reaffirmation every 30 days thereafter until such local emergency is terminated; and,

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2017, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency as a result of the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that arose within said County, caused by storms resulting in severe rainfall, flash flooding, severe wind, and mud and debris flows, floodwaters, and severe snow accumulation and extreme avalanche danger commencing on the 7th day of January, 2017, within the borders of Placer County causing such eminent danger as to necessitate these findings and the proclamation of a local emergency, with such Proclamation attached hereof; and,

WHEREAS, the Placer County Board of Supervisors, by Resolution 2017-019 dated January 24, 2017, ratified the emergency proclamation; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Brown, on January 23, 2017, proclaimed a State of Emergency for numerous counties, including Placer County, as a result of the storm systems; and,

WHEREAS, the flooding poses a threat to and has caused damage to major infrastructure both along streams within areas of potential flooding, including roads, parks, schools, public facilities; and power lines, water and power generation infrastructure of Placer County Water Agency, which supplies water and power to the residents of Placer County and elsewhere; and,

WHEREAS, the flooding poses an immediate threat to and has caused damage to numerous private property, public roads, public infrastructure, parks, schools and other special districts that have all been impacted by the severe weather, wind, rain, snow, mud and debris flows in both western and eastern Placer County, and subsequent storm systems moving through the area since Jan 24 have caused, and continue to cause additional damages and issues to property and infrastructure across the County; and,

WHEREAS, with current record level snow pack and the potential for a fast and warm spring which could trigger devastating flooding across large portions of the county; and,

WHEREAS, the response to the floodwaters is beyond the capabilities of the local resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California hereby reaffirms the existence of a local emergency and said emergency shall be deemed to continue until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the county shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this county approved by the Board of Supervisors, and by the *Placer Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan*, as approved by the Board of Supervisors.