



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-5

For the meeting of: October 7, 2014

Date: September 9, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg
Subject: Continuation of Emergency - Prolonged Drought in Humboldt County.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors declare that a local state of emergency, per Resolution #14-62, remains in effect until November 4, 2014, related to prolonged drought in Humboldt County.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION:

On July 15, 2014, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution # 14-59, which declared a local state of emergency related to prolonged drought in Humboldt County. On August 12, 2014 and September 9, 2014, the Board determined that the emergency still existed and extended the emergency, per Resolution # 14-62 through October 7, 2014. It has been determined that the emergency still exists and that the emergency should remain in effect for an addition twenty-eight (28) days, until November 4, 2014.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution #14-59, Resolution # 14-61, and Resolution # 14-62.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes Signature Ryan Sundberg
REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM: XX Consent
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Lovelace
Ayes Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass
Nays
Abstain
Absent

Board Order No.
Meeting of:
and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

1 Dated: Oct. 7, 2014
By: Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting of July 15, 2014

RESOLUTION NO. 14-59

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2447 of the County of Humboldt empowers the Board of Supervisors 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

**WHEREAS**, said Board of Supervisors does hereby find:

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said county, caused by a prolonged drought recognized in the month of January, 2014, by the California Governor with a Proclamation of a State of Emergency ; and

**WHEREAS**, Humboldt County has been under a U. S. Department of Agriculture Secretarial Disaster Designation for drought caused by impacts to agriculture since August 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Drought Monitor lists Humboldt County in the Exceptional Drought category; and

**WHEREAS**, adverse drought impacts to public water delivery systems such as delivery curtailments have risen to emergency levels in some areas of the County and have necessitated the emplacement of mitigation measures including infrastructure repair and replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, some rural area private County citizens have experienced significant water access reductions, including the complete failure of small water systems, resulting in the implementation of alternative water access methods; and

**WHEREAS**, some local and tribal governments in Humboldt County have declared Local Emergencies due to drought impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, the severe drought conditions continue to present urgent challenges: water shortages in communities, greatly increased wildfire activity, diminished water for agricultural production, degraded habitat for many fish and wildlife species, and increasing concern for future water access and availability; and

That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a Local Emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that a Local Emergency now exists throughout said county; and

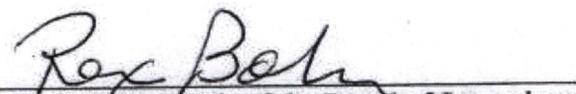
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**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that a Local Emergency now exists throughout said county as prescribed by state law, by (charter) ordinances, and resolutions of this county, and by the County of Humboldt Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors on 25 June 2002, until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California.

Dated: July 15, 2014

  
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REX BOHN, Chair of the Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Sundberg, seconded by Supervisor Lovelace, and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors	Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass
NAYS:	Supervisors	--
ABSENT:	Supervisors	--
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors	--

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
County of Humboldt    )

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.

  
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By ANA HARTWELL  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the  
County of Humboldt, State of California

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
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RESOLUTION NO. 14-61

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2447 of the County of Humboldt empowers the Board of Supervisors 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

**WHEREAS**, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property did arise within this county, caused by severe prolonged drought in Humboldt County and throughout California (fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, earthquake, drought, energy shortage, or other causes) commencing on or about July 15, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt did proclaim the existence of a Local Emergency within the county on July 15, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril continue to exist and necessitate the continued proclamation of the existence of a Local Emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist throughout said county as prescribed by state law, by (charter) ordinances, and resolutions of this county, and by the County of Humboldt Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors on 25 June 2002, until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California.

Dated: August 12, 2014



ESTELLE FENNELL, Vice Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Lovelace, seconded by Supervisor Bass, and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors	Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass
NAYS:	Supervisors	--
ABSENT:	Supervisors	--
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors	--

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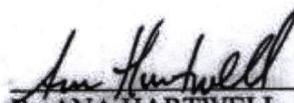
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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
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RESOLUTION NO. 14-62

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS** Ordinance No. 2447 of the County of Humboldt empowers the Board of Supervisors 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

**WHEREAS**, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property did arise within this county, caused by severe prolonged drought in Humboldt County and throughout California (fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, earthquake, drought, energy shortage, or other causes) commencing on or about July 15, 2014; and

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Dated: September 9, 2014

  
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REX BOHN, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Bass, seconded by Supervisor Fennell, and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors	Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass
NAYS:	Supervisors	--
ABSENT:	Supervisors	--
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors	--

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County of Humboldt )

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-73

**RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS** Ordinance No. 2447 of the County of Humboldt empowers the Board of Supervisors 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

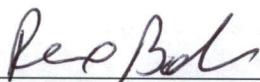
**WHEREAS**, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property did arise within this county, caused by severe prolonged drought in Humboldt County and throughout California (fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, earthquake, drought, energy shortage, or other causes) commencing on or about July 15, 2014; and

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Dated: October 7, 2014

  
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REX BOHN, Chair  
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by Supervisor Bass, seconded by Supervisor Lovelace, and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors	Sundberg, Lovelace, Bohn, Fennell, Bass
NAYS:	Supervisors	--
ABSENT:	Supervisors	--
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors	--

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-73

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
County of Humboldt     )

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

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