



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

I-4

For the meeting of: February 7, 2017

Date: January 12, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Michael T. Downey, Sheriff/Coroner
Subject: Office of Emergency Service Departmental Report on Storm Damage

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors Receive a report from the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services on December and January storm damage, and provide direction as necessary.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Emergency Management Program Grant and General Fund

DISCUSSION:

On December 19, 2016, Sheriff Downey proclaimed a Local Roads Emergency and requested California Disaster Assistance Act funding following the severe storms of December 9-16, 2016.

Prepared by <u><i>Debra Krueger</i></u> Deputy Director Sheriffs Admin	CAO Approval <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>
REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Human Resources _____ Other _____	

TYPE OF ITEM:

☐ Consent
☒ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell
Seconded by Supervisor Wilson

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson
Nays _____
Abstain _____
Absent _____

And carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this report.

Dated: Feb. 7, 2017

By: *Kathy Hayes*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

The Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation in a special meeting held on December 21, 2016. Again, beginning on or about Sunday, January 8, 2017 a severe winter storm event created conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within Humboldt County. It has been determined that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of the winter storm and the conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency.

On January 17, 2017 your Board terminated the December 19, 2016 local emergency proclamation and adopted Resolution No. 17-10 proclaiming the existence of a local emergency caused by January 2017 storms. Humboldt County Public Works Department, Roads Division, and the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) performed a validation visit for the storm and flooding damage estimates, and CalOES has submitted its recommendation for disaster funding to Governor Brown.

Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency for counties impacted by the December and January storms that caused significant damages. Humboldt County is included among the named counties. These declarations make available Federal Highway Administration funding for repairs to roads, and CalOES Recovery will provide more information about the potential for California Disaster Assistance Act funding, as well as recovery pathways for agricultural producers. Sheriff's OES will continue to work closely with Cal OES to ensure that the Humboldt County Operational Area is eligible for all possible relief.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to hearing the oral report. Costs associated with some items discussed in the report are funded by Emergency Management Program Grant and General Fund.

The storm damage report supports your Board's Strategic Framework by safeguarding the public trust and managing county resources to ensure sustainability of services.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS:

None