



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-13

For the meeting of: March 21, 2017

Date: March 17, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Michael T. Downey, Director of Emergency Services
Subject: Termination of Local Emergency

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors approve Resolution No. 17-25 to terminate the Local Emergency proclaimed on February 14 and ratified on February 21, 2017 due to the severe storms of February, 2017.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Emergency Management Grant Program (EMPG) and General Fund

DISCUSSION:

On February 21, 2017, your Board approved Resolution No. 17-20 ratifying a Local Emergency signed by the Director of Emergency Services on February 14, 2017, requesting California Disaster Assistance Act funding for February 2017 storm damages. Collective damage caused to public property in Humboldt County during the severe storms in the month of February, 2017 is estimated to be in excess of \$18 million to date. The California Office of Emergency Services performed a validation visit for the submitted Initial Damage Estimate and their recommendation for disaster funding was submitted to Governor Brown, and resulted in a request for federal declarations, currently pending.

Prepared by

Norma S. Lorenzo
Norma S. Lorenzo, Deputy Director

CAO Approval

[Signature]

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 Sundberg

Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Wilson

Nays _____

Absent Bohn

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

Dated: Mar 21, 2017

By: [Signature]
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

A federal Major Disaster declaration has been granted for Humboldt County and other California counties impacted by storms January 3-12. This declaration opens federal funding pathways for repairs to damaged public property and disaster mitigation. Eligible categories may include expenses associated with emergency protective measures and debris removal, and costs to repair damaged public roads, utilities, and facilities. Individual Assistance for private property is not currently an approved category. The Hoopa Valley Tribe was also granted a Major Disaster declaration for damages from winter storms January 3-5.

The Local Emergency proclamation ratified by the Board of Supervisors on February 21, 2017, also potentially opens state and federal funding opportunities. Governor Brown has requested a federal Major Disaster declaration for February damages, currently pending as of March 16, 2017.

Terminating the Local Emergency proclamation will have no impact on the County's eligibility for recovering funding assistance.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Staff costs for preparation of the resolution to terminate the Local Emergency Proclamations ratified by the Board of Supervisors in December, 2016; January, 2017; and February, 2017 are covered by EMPG funds in budget unit 1100-274 at 50 percent, with 50 percent coming from the General Fund.

The Humboldt County Emergency Operations Plan meets the Board of Supervisors Strategic Framework Plan by ensuring a safe and healthy community to protect residents.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

California Office of Emergency Services

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Board may deny the request to terminate the declaration of Local Emergency, however, this is not recommended as the emergency declaration is a temporary proclamation, and review and damage estimates have already been performed by the County and California Office of Emergency Services.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 Resolution No. 17-25 Termination of Local Emergency

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting of March 21, 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 17-25

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE TERMINATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
RATIFIED BY THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON
JANUARY 17, 2017**

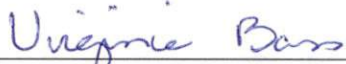
WHEREAS, a Local Emergency existed in the County of Humboldt as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by rain and wind storms occurring from December 2016 through March 2017; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the proclamation thereof by the Director of Emergency Services on the 14th day of February 2017, and its ratification by the Board of Supervisors on the 21st day of February, 2017, and

WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril is now deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within said County of Humboldt.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California, does hereby proclaim the termination of said local emergency.

Dated: March 21, 2017



VIRGINIA BASS, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors


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

AYES:	Supervisors	Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Wilson
NAYS:	Supervisors	--
ABSENT:	Supervisors	Bohn
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 an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

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



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