

DEPARTMENT: Administration

BY: Rick Benson
PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

- (A) Make a finding per Government Code Section 54954.2 (b) (1) which allows your Board to consider an item not on the agenda when your Board determines that an emergency situation exists. This allows your Board to consider adopting a Resolution Declaring a Local Emergency in order to apply for state and federal assistance in dealing with our recent snow emergency. It is recommended that your Board makes said determination.
- (B) It is recommended that your Board adopt the attached Resolution Proclaiming Existence Of A Local Emergency And Requesting The Governor Of The State Of California And The President Of The United States To Proclaim A State Of Emergency For The County Of Mariposa

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Financial Impact? () Yes (x) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$		<u>Formal Resolution</u>
Source:		
Internal Transfer		
Unanticipated Revenue	4/5's vote	
Transfer Between Funds	4/5's vote	
Contingency	4/5's vote	
() General () Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 14108 Ord. No. _____
 Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
 Absent: _____
 Approved
 Minute Order Attached No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
 Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
 County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion
 Comments: _____

CAO: [Signature]

RESOLUTION NO. 11- 108

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
AND REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY
FOR THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA**

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the Government Code mandates that a local emergency may be proclaimed by the governing body of a local agency, or, if it has been previously declared by an official designated by the governing body, such local emergency must be ratified within 7 days by the governing body of the local agency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Mariposa County, caused by the heavy snowstorms commencing on or about March 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, heavy snows have closed Yosemite National Park and all roads leading to the park requiring extraordinary deployment of resources to include significant overtime on the part of law enforcement, other safety personnel and road personnel to provide for the public safety; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to safety of persons and property have arisen, caused by heavy low snow, prolonged icy conditions, numerous fallen trees on roadways, public and private buildings, loss of utilities for an extended period of time, loss of potable water, and live downed power lines and phone lines hindering expeditious and safe removal of trees and debris from major and minor roadways; and

WHEREAS, heavy snows have caused damage to the water system in the Yosemite West subdivision, and mudslides and rockslides on several County roadways, the extent of which has not been completely compiled, which will require extraordinary mitigation response by this County, the initial estimates of damage being unknown at this time but no less than \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, local resources have been and will continue to be required for extraordinary local response for life and safety protection, as well as associated emergency response; and

WHEREAS, it has now been found that local resources are unable to fully cope with the effects of this emergency; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout Mariposa County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the

emergency services organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and by resolutions of Mariposa County approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California and the President of the United States with the request that they each proclaim that the County of Mariposa is in a state of emergency, with the California Declaration being in accordance with and to be compensated through the California Disaster Assistance Agreement (CDAA); and

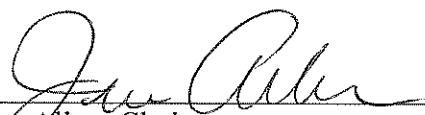
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Richard J. Benson, County Administrative Officer and Emergency Services Officer, or his designee, is hereby designated as the local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator of the County of Mariposa for the purpose of assessing damage within Mariposa County and consulting with federal/state survey teams about hazard mitigation actions; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Richard J. Benson, or his designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public assistance, and that Richard J. Benson, or his designee, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for individual assistance of the County of Mariposa for purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, this 22nd day of March, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: STETSON, TURPIN, BIBBY, CANN, ALLEN
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE



Jim Allen, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



STEVEN W. DAHLEM
County Counsel



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: JIM WILSON, Fire Chief
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: Off Agenda Item:
RES. 11-108

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on March 22, 2011

ACTION AND VOTE:

Off Agenda Item:

Jim Wilson provided a status report on PG&E's efforts to restore power throughout the County, and he advised that as of 4:50 p.m. today that 3,256 customers in the County were without electricity. He provided input on the weather forecast. Public Works is still working on the water system in Yosemite West. Rick Benson advised of the request to take action to consider the emergency declaration as an off agenda item. (M)Bibby, (S)Stetson, the Board made a finding, per Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(1) to consider an item not on the agenda, finding that an emergency situation exists/Ayes: Unanimous.

Rick Benson presented the recommendation to proclaim the existence of a local emergency due to the March 2011, storms. Discussion was held. Supervisor Cann suggested adding a statement that Yosemite National Park and all of the roads leading to the Park were closed. (M)Turpin, (S)Bibby, Res. 11-108 was adopted proclaiming the existence of a local emergency and requesting the Governor of the State of California and the President of the United States to proclaim a state of emergency for the County with the suggested addition/Ayes: Unanimous.

Cc: Rick Benson,
File