

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE 2016 WINTER STORMS EVENT (COUNTY WIDE)

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino has been subjected to severe winter storms commencing on March 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, said winter storms induced major, widespread safety problems to the County Maintained Road System; and

WHEREAS, initial, scoping repair cost estimates prepared by the County Department of Transportation amount to approximately \$700,000; and

WHEREAS, the County additionally estimates that it incurred expenses of approximately \$125,000 in emergency response costs; and

WHEREAS, it is highly probable that additional, severe damage will be discovered in County's road infrastructure from the storm and flooding effects resulting from the major rainfall; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mendocino County depend on the availability of the County's road system to safely travel; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code Section 8630, it is appropriate and necessary that the Board of Supervisors now proclaim that a local emergency exists throughout Mendocino County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors hereby:

- 1) Declares that a local emergency exists throughout Mendocino County due to the severe winter storms which commenced on March 10, 2016 and a local disaster is hereby declared concerning the 2016 Winter Storms; and
- 2) Authorizes that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services with a request that he find it acceptable in accordance with provisions of the California Disaster Assistance Act (Government Code Section 8680 *et seq.*); and
- 3) Authorizes that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the County of Mendocino to be in a state of emergency and that he make funds available under the California Disaster Assistance Act and he request assistance from the Federal Highway Administration; and
- 4) Authorizes that Carmel J. Angelo, having the titles of Chief Executive Officer and Director of Emergency Services, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Mendocino for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State assistance; and

- 5) Authorizes that concerning the declared disaster, Howard N. Dashiell, having the title of Director of Transportation, is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public assistance related to Transportation Facilities and Carmel J. Angelo, having the titles of Chief Executive Officer and Director of Emergency Services, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of public and individual assistance of the County of Mendocino for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and carried this _____ day of _____, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

DAN GJERDE, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT, County Counsel

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board

Deputy

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