

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SHASTA
PROCLAIMING CONTINUATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Section 2.72.060, Shasta County Code of the County of Shasta empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency if the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within the County of Shasta, in that on January 9, 2017, road and culvert damage was discovered on Whiskey Creek Road and a slide occurred on Big Bend Road, in an unincorporated area of the County of Shasta; and

WHEREAS, extreme and hazardous weather conditions continued thus exacerbating the conditions of extreme peril to safety of persons and property and hindering efforts to abate or mitigate those conditions; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2017, the Shasta County Public Works Director advised the Sheriff that there was already over \$300,000 of infrastructure damage, including damage to roads, culverts and above average snow removal cost as a result of recent storms; and

WHEREAS, there are unbudgeted costs to repair a slide which occurred on Big Bend Road as a result of recent storms; and

WHEREAS, the storm events have caused significant damage to Whiskey Creek Road resulting in the road being impassable; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department has also incurred an additional \$50,000 in overtime and materials costs to do emergency road opening work on storm damaged roads; and

WHEREAS, conditions from the initial proclamation of a local emergency have not been remedied and new storms have and will continue to hamper and delay the County's ability to respond to the local emergency conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors was not in session and on January 19, 2017 the Director of Emergency Services of the County did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County of Shasta as a result of storm damage and after consideration of the information provided by the Public Works Director; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2017, the Board of Supervisors found that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril that directly endangered persons and property within unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County warranted and necessitated the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency and Requested of the Governor to Proclaim a State of Emergency in Shasta County by adopting Resolution No. 2017-009; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2017, the Shasta County Board of Supervisors proclaimed and ordered that during the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of this county shall be those prescribed by state law, ordinances and resolutions of this county approved by the Board of Supervisors, and by the Shasta Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2017 the Shasta County Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation of a "local emergency" by the Director of Emergency Services and proclaimed and ordered that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta, State of California and that the Shasta County Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 30 days until its termination is proclaimed by the Shasta County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the January 24, 2017 declaration was forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the County of Shasta to be in a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the January 24, 2017 declaration was forwarded to the California Office of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes that the circumstances that led to the January 24, 2017 proclamation ratification continues to exist.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta that a local emergency due to storm damage continues to exist throughout Shasta County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that federal and state agencies are requested to provide financial and other assistance to residents and local governments to assist with the financial burdens imposed by the storm damage.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, PROCLAIMED, AND ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 30 days until its termination is proclaimed by this Board.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of February, 2017 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSE:

DAVID A. KEHOE, CHAIRMAN
Board of Supervisors
County of Shasta

State of California

ATTEST:
LAWRENCE G. LEES
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy