

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SHASTA
RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
AND RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO
PROCLAIM A STATE OF 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, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen 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 continue 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, 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, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril that directly endangers persons and property within unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency and Request of the Governor to Proclaim a State of Emergency in Shasta County;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Shasta County Board of Supervisors ratifies the proclamation of a "local emergency" by the Director of Emergency Services and proclaims and orders 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. 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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Shasta County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims and orders 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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this declaration shall be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the County of Shasta to be in a state of emergency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this declaration shall be forwarded to the Director of the California Emergency Management Agency.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of January, 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