## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-014**

## A 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, on February 5, 2017, a significant rain event began and has already caused additional damage in parts of the unincorporated and the incorporated areas of the County, which includes major damage, above and beyond the damage previously reported to the Board of Supervisors;

WHEREAS, additional damages known to date are in the area of Keswick Dam Road (City of Redding); Williamson Road and Hot Springs Road (unincorporated area); and damage to roadways within the City of Anderson; and

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WHEREAS, in the early morning hours of February 6, 2017, evacuations were ordered in the area of Wonderland Boulevard due to localized flooding of creeks and tributaries and a temporary Red Cross Shelter was opened for local residents affected by the evacuations; and

WHEREAS, local flooding has also damaged several businesses and private residences in and around the area of Shasta Lake City; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service is predicting additional storms to hit Shasta County over the next several days; 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. Resolution No. 2017-014 February 7, 2017 Page 3 of 3

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by adopting this resolution that this Board of Supervisors is requesting further assistance via the State of California, California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) and other 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 February 2017 storm damage; and

**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: Supervisors Rickert, Morgan, Baugh, Kehoe, and Moty

NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
<b>RECUSE:</b>	None

DAVID A. KEHOE, CHAIRMAN

Board of Supervisors County of Shasta State of California

ATTEST:

LAWRENCE G. LEES Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: