

Proclamation Confirming the Deputy Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 833 of the County of San Benito empowers the Deputy Director of Emergency Services (County Administrative Officer) of the County of San Benito to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and when the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said County in that commencing on or about 12:00 p.m.; on January 6, 2017 the following conditions exist:
Month, Day, Year

Flooding in parts of the County due to heavy rainfall

There is a potential health concern to the residents of the flood effected area due to possible contaminated water

There is damage and potential damage to county owned infrastructure including bridges and roads

Conditions in various Creeks and River in San Benito County may require emergency flood fight activities and repairs

WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency;

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director of Emergency Services of the County of San Benito, acting for the Director of Emergency Services, did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within said county on the 12th day of January, 2017.

WHEREAS, the effects of the storm are beyond the capabilities of the County of San Benito therefore the County is requesting that the Governor of the State of California Proclaim a State of Emergency for the County of San Benito and requests assistance including but not limited to California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), Federal Individual Assistance Act, and US Small Business Administration disaster declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency, as issued by the Deputy Director of Emergency Services, is hereby ratified and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Benito, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the San Benito County Board of Supervisors at the meeting of said Board held on the 13th Day of December, 2016.

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jamie De La Cruz, Chair
San Benito County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barbara Thompson, Acting Assistant County Counsel
Office of County Counsel

ATTEST:

Chase Graves
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors