



## Legislation Text

**File #:** 19-295, **Version:** 1

Consider adoption of a Proclamation Terminating Local Emergency

Published Notice Required? Yes ☐ No ☒  
Public Hearing Required? Yes ☐ No ☒

### **DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Resource Management recommends that the Board of Supervisors terminate the March 6, 2019 Local Emergency Proclamation signed by the Solano County Incident Commander and continued by Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors on March 12, 2019 through Resolution #2019-45 in response to flooding and road damage from a series of storms on February 25 - 27, 2019.

### **SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:**

As a result of severe storm events on February 25 through February 27, 2019, unincorporated Solano County experienced flooding, mudslides, land erosion and slippages, downed tree and damage to roads, creating a condition of extreme peril to life and property. Staff from the Department of Resource Management worked initially during the event to close roads, clear drains, and perform safety assessments. The conditions and damage created by this event were beyond the ability of the local resources to cope with the effects of the emergency.

On February 28, 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to a series of severe storm events that started initially on February 14 and continued through February 27, 2019 throughout the state. On March 6, 2019, the Solano County Incident Commander of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency pursuant to Government Code § 8630 and Solano County Code sections 7-12(a) and (b) and 7-13 (a)(1). On March 12, 2019 your Board continued the local emergency, pursuant to Government Code § 8630, which requires local governing bodies to review the need for continuing the local emergency every 30 days until the emergency is terminated.

Government Code § 8630 (c) and (d) requires local governing bodies terminate the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant. This is a request for your Board to find that conditions no longer warrant a local emergency and that the proclamation should be terminated.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The costs associated with preparing the agenda item are nominal and absorbed by the department's FY2018/19 Adopted Budget.

The Solano County Office of Emergency Services worked closely with the Department of Resource Management during the event of February 25-27 and initial damage estimate totals were forwarded to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services for the Solano County for the unincorporated area in the range of:

- 1) Gravel Wash/Replacement: \$320,000
- 2) Drainage/Erosion repair: \$160,000
- 3) Rock Slope Protection/Scour repairs at culverts/bridges (To be determined): \$300,000+

Currently, the Department has incurred \$228,278.33 with more costs for repairs anticipated as work is completed.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The County Board of Supervisors could choose not to proclaim the termination of the local state of emergency due to the storm events of February 25-27, 2019, however this is not recommended.

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

The Solano County Office of Emergency Services has assisted in this emergency.

**CAO RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION