

August 7, 2007

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Board of Supervisors review of the need to continue the local emergencies for the County of Marin, in conformance with Government Code Section 8630.

Dear Supervisors,

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution No. 2007- confirming the December 31, 2005, and the April 12, 2006, Emergency Proclamations of the Assistant Director of Emergency Services, ratified by Board of Supervisors Resolutions on January 6, 2006, and April 18, 2006.

SUMMARY: Declarations of Emergency for Marin County were proclaimed by the Assistant Director of Emergency Services on December 31, 2005, and on April 12, 2006. The Board of Supervisors adopted resolutions ratifying the first declaration on January 6, 2006, and the second declaration on April 18, 2006, and subsequently adopted resolutions reconfirming the need to continue the declaration of emergency. This Board letter and resolution constitute the required review in conformance with Government Code Section 8630.

The severe winter storms which created a local flooding disaster continue to cause extreme peril to life and property in many areas of Marin County, necessitating a second Declaration of Emergency for the County of Marin due to further flash floods, mudslides and damage to roads and other infrastructure. The County is currently continuing to conduct extensive emergency response and repair related activities in the field, as well as coordinating with local cities and towns. The local emergency is clearly still in effect, along with the need for financial assistance from the State and Federal agencies.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Reviewed By:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Auditor Controller	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	County Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew H. Hymel
County Administrator
Attachment

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-_____
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONTINUING THE LOCAL EMERGENCIES FOR MARIN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Assistant Director of Emergency Services found that due to a severe winter storm and flooding, a condition of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exists in the County of Marin and all its cities, and that these conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Marin County; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law and Marin County code, the Assistant Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a local emergency throughout said county effective December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law and Marin County code, the Assistant Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence of a second local emergency throughout said county effective April 12, 2006; and

WHEREAS, copies of the Proclamations of Local Emergency were forwarded through the State Director of the Office of Emergency Service to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the County of Marin to be in a state of emergency; and further that the Governor request Presidential Declarations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2006-01 on January 6, 2006, and Resolution No. 2006-42 on April 18, 2006, ratifying the Proclamations of Local Emergency and requesting the Governor and the President of the United States to issue declarations of emergency for the County of Marin; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing the current conditions, the Board of Supervisors finds that a condition of emergency still exists in the County of Marin due to flooding, landslides, and property and infrastructure damage; and

WHEREAS, the County is continuing to do emergency response and repair work in the County of Marin due to flooding, landslides, and property and infrastructure damage; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Supervisors finds there is a need to continue the local emergencies in effect in Marin County, in conformance with the requirements of Government Code Section 8630.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this 7th day of August, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS
NOES:
ABSENT:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

CLERK