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**CORRECTED**  
**NUMBERING 3 & 4**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**LOCATION: ZOOM TELECONFERENCE**

**TUESDAY**

**JANUARY 3, 2023**

**1:00 PM**

An emergency or urgent public necessity exists that requires immediate action of the Board of Supervisors or an imminent threat to public health and safety or a reasonably unforeseeable situation exists. This notice was posted in compliance with the California Open Meeting Law (Ralph M. Brown Act) on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES**

The Board of Supervisors fosters public engagement during the meeting and encourages public participation, civility and use of courteous language. The Board does not condone the use of profanity, vulgar language, gestures or other inappropriate behavior including personal attacks or threats directed towards any meeting participant.

Speaker time limits

In the interest of facilitating the conduct of the County's business, members of the public (speakers) who wish to address the legislative body during the meeting will have specific time limits as enumerated below. Consent matters are acted upon as one unit, while Public Hearings and separate matters are acted upon individually. Matters not on the posted agenda will be discussed in accordance with the order of the agenda. Speakers should not expect Board members to comment on or respond to comments directly during the meeting. The Board may request county staff to follow up with a speaker or provide additional information after the meeting or at a later date.

The Chairperson, at their discretion, may increase or decrease the time allocation. Each speaker shall limit remarks to the specified time allotment as follows:

- Speakers will have 2-minutes total for a single and/or multiple consent item(s)
- Speakers will have 2-minutes total for each hearing item
- Speakers will have 2-minutes total for each separate item
- Speakers will have 2-minutes total for any matter not on the posted agenda

### Telephonic public comment

On the day of the meeting dial (916) 875-2500 to make a verbal public comment (follow the prompts for instructions). Refer to the agenda and listen to the live meeting to determine when is the best time to call to be placed in queue for a specific agenda item. Callers may be on hold for up to an extended period of time and should plan accordingly. When the Chairperson opens public comment for a specific agenda item or off-agenda matter, callers will be transferred from the queue into the meeting to make a verbal comment. Each agenda item queue will remain open until the public comment period is closed for that specific item.

### Written public comment

- Send an email comment to [BoardClerk@saccounty.gov](mailto:BoardClerk@saccounty.gov). Include meeting date and agenda item number or off-agenda item. Contact information is optional.
- Mail a comment to 700 H Street, Suite 2450, Sacramento, CA 95814. Include meeting date and agenda item number or off-agenda item. Contact information is optional.
- Written comments are distributed to members and filed in the record.

## **VIEW MEETING**

The meeting is videotaped and cablecast live on Metrocable 14 on the Comcast, Consolidated Communications and AT&T U-Verse Systems. It is closed captioned and webcast live at <http://metro14live.saccounty.gov>. There will be a rebroadcast of this meeting on Friday, January 6 at 6:00 p.m.

## **MEETING MATERIAL**

The on-line version of the agenda and associated material is available at <http://bospublicmeetings.saccounty.gov>. Some documents may not be posted on-line because of size or format (maps, site plans, renderings). Contact the Clerk's Office at (916) 874-5411 to obtain copies of documents.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

If there is a need for an accommodation pursuant to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), medical reasons or for other needs, please contact the Clerk of the Board by telephone at (916) 874-5411 (voice) and CA Relay Services 711 or by email at [BoardClerk@saccounty.gov](mailto:BoardClerk@saccounty.gov) prior to the meeting.

## **ROLL CALL**

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**Section I – Timed Matters**

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TIMED MATTERS CANNOT BE ACTED UPON  
BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME. TIME MATTERS WILL BE  
HEARD AS CLOSE TO THE TIME SCHEDULED AS POSSIBLE.  
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**HEARING MATTERS**

- 1. 1:00 PM -- Ratification Of Local Proclamation Of Emergency Due To Winter Storms (Office of Emergency Services)  
Supervisory District(s): All  
Impact Area(s): Countywide

**Section II - Matters Not On The Posted Agenda**

- 2. Public Comments Relating To Matters Not On The Posted Agenda

**Section III - Separate Matters**

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SEPARATE MATTERS WILL BE ACTED UPON  
AS THE HEARING SCHEDULE PERMITS.  
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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

- 3. County Executive Comments
- 4. Supervisor Comments, Reports And Announcements

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
CALIFORNIA**

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For the Agenda of:  
January 3, 2023

To: Board of Supervisors

Through: Ann Edwards, County Executive  
David Villanueva, Deputy County Executive, Administrative Services

From: Mary Jo Flynn-Nevins, Chief, Office of Emergency Services

Subject: Ratification of Local Proclamation of Emergency for 2022/2023 Winter Storms and Floods

District(s): All

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

1. Adopt the attached Resolution ratifying the Proclamation of Local Emergency dated December 31, 2022, in response to winter storms and floods, and extend the Proclamation for the next sixty (60) days.
2. Direct the Director of Emergency Services to return to the Board of Supervisors, at least every sixty (60) days until the emergency is terminated, with a recommendation if there is a need to continue the local emergency.

**BACKGROUND**

On December 31, 2022, a strong atmospheric river impacted Sacramento and Northern San Joaquin Valley. These storms caused widespread flooding, extraordinary stress upon levees, persistent levee overtopping, local flooding of communities and infrastructure, and exhaustion of local resources including budget and other critical conditions. The tail end of the storm brought wind gusts exceeding 50 mph and at one point caused power outages affecting over 100,000 customers.

Water rescues, evacuations, and responses to 9-1-1 calls have consumed first responders' time and exhausted resources. Additional storms are expected to impact Sacramento County through the week of January 9 and possibly beyond. The continued burden on our levee system, first responders, emergency operations personnel, cities, and special districts require the full authority and support of a proclamation of emergency.

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

The County is currently absorbing the costs associated with the response to this major storm system and flood. Specific costs incurred to date are being tabulated and will be reported County Office of Emergency Services as additional fiscal tracking continues.

Attachment(s):

RES – Resolution BOS Ratification

ATT 1 – Proclamation State of Emergency 12-31-2022

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

### **REQUEST RATIFICATION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE 2022/2023 WINTER STORMS AND FLOODS**

**WHEREAS**, ongoing precipitation from multiple continuing storm events has resulted in sustained runoff and flooding from rivers, streams and channels severely impacting communities throughout Sacramento County and projected storms threaten to worsen these impacts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sacramento County Code section 2.46.110, in the absence of the Director of Emergency Services, the Deputy Director is empowered with all the same authority to the Director of Emergency Services; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 31, 2022, the Deputy Director of Emergency Services, acting as the Director of Emergency Services, issued a Proclamation of Local State of Emergency due to the 2022/2023 Winter Storms and Floods; and

**WHEREAS**, said Proclamation was issued pursuant to the authorization of the Board of Supervisors under Chapter 2.46 of the Sacramento County Code; and

**WHEREAS**, to remain in effect for a period in excess of seven (7) days, the Proclamation must be ratified by the Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section §8630 of the California Government Code, the Board of Supervisors must review, at least every sixty (60) days, the need for continuing the local emergency; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the Proclamation of Local State of Emergency signed by the Deputy Director of Emergency Services on December 31, 2022, and extends the Proclamation for the next sixty (60) days, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors shall review, at least every sixty (60) days until such emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, commencing with the effective date of this Resolution, the Director of Emergency Services or designee is directed

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to return to the Board of Supervisors, at least every sixty (60) days until the emergency is terminated, with a report and recommendation if there is need to continue the local emergency; and

On a motion by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento this 3 day of January, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors,

NOES: Supervisors,

ABSENT: Supervisors,

ABSTAIN: Supervisors,

RECUSAL: Supervisors,  
(PER POLITICAL REFORM ACT (§ 18702.5.))

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Chair of the Board of Supervisors  
of Sacramento County, California

(SEAL)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

**PROLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY  
RESULTING FROM SEVERE WINTER STORMS OF  
DECEMBER 2022**

WHEREAS, Sacramento County Code, Title 2, Chapter 2.46 empowers the County Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when Sacramento County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity, flood or natural disasters when the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors is not in session; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sacramento County Code section 2.46.110, in the absence of the Director of Emergency Services, the Deputy Director is empowered with all the same authority empowered to the Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director of Emergency Services of the County of Sacramento does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Sacramento, caused by extreme winter storms resulting in widespread flooding, extraordinary stress upon levees, persistent levee overtopping, local flooding of communities and local infrastructure, and exhaustion of local resources and budget, and other critical conditions; and

WHEREAS, the volume and rate of active water flows through Sacramento County rivers, specifically the Cosumnes River, has resulted in the flooding of critical roads and communities, thereby prompting local authorities to alert the public to imminent flooding and to issue, via the County emergency alerting system, emergency evacuation orders advising residents to leave their homes and seek safety; and

WHEREAS, ongoing operational response activities and continuing area damage assessments, particularly in remote areas of the County where additional impacts are certain, have diverted local resources from day to day operations, and the impacts of these storms are beyond the control of personnel, services, equipment and budget of the County; and

WHEREAS, further damages are anticipated as ongoing precipitation from multiple continuing and projected storm events are anticipated to result in sustained runoff from rivers, streams and channels which continue to impact low lying areas; and

WHEREAS, there may be extensive damages to homes, businesses, agricultural crops, products, large animals and livestock; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, pursuant to California Government Code section 8630 of the California Emergency Services Act, and Sacramento County Code, Title 2, Chapter 2.46, a local emergency exists within and throughout Sacramento County as of December 31, 2022, and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, during the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director and/or Deputy Director of Emergency Services shall be those prescribed by state law and Sacramento County ordinances, resolutions and the approved Emergency Plan, and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, the Director and/or Deputy Director of Emergency Services is authorized to use and employ any of the property, services, personnel and resources of the County to help mitigate this emergency, and may request Federal, State, and other public agencies provide mutual aid, including personnel, equipment and other available resources, to assist Sacramento County during this emergency; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, the local emergency shall remain in effect for the next seven (7) days unless it has been ratified and extended by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, who shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 60 days, and shall terminate the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.



Mary Jo Flynn-Neuwins, Chief of Emergency Services  
Sacramento Deputy Director of Emergency Services  
Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services

12/31/22  
Date of Proclamation