



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO/OEM
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: January 14, 2020
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department: Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer
Director
Contact Info: Kelly Hubbard, Director, Office of Emergency Management
SUBJECT: Termination of Proclamation of Local Emergency Related to the Cave Fire Incident

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: NA

Recommended Actions:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Adopt a Resolution Terminating the Proclamation of Local Emergency related to the Cave Fire Incident in Santa Barbara County pursuant to Government Code Section 8630(c); and
- b) Determine the above actions are not a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, because the actions consist of organizational or administrative activities of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Summary Text:

The resolution before the Board is a termination of the Proclamation of Local Emergency related to the Cave Fire Incident. The Cave Fire began on November 25, 2019, and was at 100% containment as of December 14, 2019.

Government Code Section 8630(c) requires the Board to review the need for the continued existence of the Proclamation of Local Emergency at least every 60 days. Further, Government Code Section 8630(d) requires termination of the Proclamation of Local Emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant. Therefore, this action by the Board of Supervisors will fulfill this requirement.

Background

On November 25, 2019, at approximately 1615 hours fire conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within this County. This wildfire was named the Cave Fire.

On November 25, 2019, at 2230 hours, at which time the Board of Supervisors was not in session, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Santa Barbara proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within the County of Santa Barbara for the entire Santa Barbara County Operational Area and requested the Governor of California to proclaim the County of Santa Barbara to be in a State of Emergency, within the meaning of Government Code Section 8558.

On November 26, 2019, the Board of Supervisors held an Emergency meeting to adopt a resolution ratifying the Proclamation of Local Emergency.

On December 14, 2019, the Cave Fire was at 100% containment and no further conditions of extreme peril exist. The Office of Emergency Management is recommending adoption of the attached resolution terminating the Proclamation of Local Emergency related to the Cave Fire Incident.

Fiscal Analysis:

The fiscal impact of efforts in support of this incident continue and will be reported to the Board in the future.

Special Instructions:

Direct Clerk of the Board to send a copy of the minute order to: Office of Emergency Management, Attn: Sonia Thompson, Department Business Specialist

Attachments:

Attachment A: Resolution

Authored by:

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