

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE  
REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR  
TO PROCLAIM THE COUNTY OF  
SANTA BARBARA TO BE IN A  
STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, on March 5, 2001, a series of storms began hitting this County, generating heavy rains and high wind and surf. As a result of these storms, the County has suffered prolonged power outages and extensive damage to private structures, public structures/facilities, trees, vegetation and agricultural crops; and

**WHEREAS**, commencing on or about March 5, 2001, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within this County, caused by the rain, high surge, high wind, power outages, damage to structures/facilities and roads, damage to agricultural land, impending storms, and lack of storage capacity in Lake Cachuma; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 14, 2001, at 4:25 p.m., when the Board of Supervisors was not in session, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency and on March 15, 2001, requested the Governor of California to proclaim that the County of Santa Barbara is in a State of Emergency, pursuant to Santa Barbara County Code Chapter 12 Section 6 and Government Code Sections 8630 and 8625. (Copies are attached of the “Proclamation of Local Emergency By Director of Emergency Services” and Request to Governor to Proclaim a State of Emergency When Board of Supervisors is not in Session”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board concurs that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of this emergency;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors does resolve as follows:

1. That the Director of Emergency Service’s March 5, 2001, request to the Governor of California to proclaim the County of Santa Barbara to be in a State of Emergency is ratified;

2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of California and to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services; and
3. That Phil Demery, Public Works Director, is designated as the authorized representative for public assistance and Charlene Chase, Social Services Director, is designated as the authorized representative for individual assistance of the County of Santa Barbara for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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**Chair, Board of Supervisors  
County of Santa Barbara**

ATTEST:  
MICHAEL F. BROWN  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
STEPHEN SHANE STARK  
COUNTY COUNSEL

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Counsel