



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

A Resolution of Commendation to Local Contractors)  
in Santa Barbara County for Emergency Response )  
Services to the People of Santa Barbara County )

Whereas, the Thomas Fire destroyed the watersheds above Montecito and the Carpinteria Valley; and

Whereas, the 1-9 debris flow devastated portions of our community, destroying homes, damaging public infrastructure, depositing enormous amounts of debris, and tragically taking lives; and

Whereas, following the Thomas Fire and the resulting debris flow, the ability of public agencies to respond was stretched to the limit; and

Whereas, in times of great need of resources and assistance, the County turns to local contractors to mobilize the labor and equipment needed in such times of emergencies; and

Whereas, local contractors and their employees have always answered the call and rose to the need providing the equipment and resources needed by the Public Works Department, Fire Department, and other state and local agencies to respond to emergencies; and

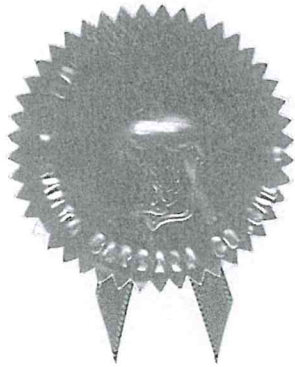
Whereas, these local contractors are called upon to render assistance day, night, and weekends, sometimes being asked to work 24 hours a day; and

Whereas, without the assistance of our local contractors, the County and its cities, Caltrans, and local utilities would be unable to swiftly respond to restore roadways, power, water, sewer service, and remove debris from channels and basins; and

Whereas, the citizens of Santa Barbara County are well served by the local contracting community to protect their lives, property, and quality of life.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California honors our local contractors, including but not limited to; Granite Construction Company, Lash Construction Inc., Bob's Backhoe and Trucking, R.W. Scott Construction Company Inc., Shaw Contracting Inc., CalPortland Construction, Tierra Contracting, Inc., and RLF Trucking & Grading Corp for their service to Santa Barbara County and its residents and extends its heartfelt thanks and appreciation to these contractors, their employees, and the local contracting community they represent.

Passes and Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monroe Keysate  
Clerk of the Board

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