



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Mona Miyasato
County Executive
Officer

Robert Lewin
Director
Emergency Management

February 22, 2017

Mark Ghilarducci, Director
Cal OES
3650 Schriever Avenue
Mather, California 95655-4203

Dear Director Ghilarducci,

Today, February 22, 2017, the Director of Emergency Services, CEO Mona Miyasato signed a Proclamation of Emergency for the County of Santa Barbara (attached). This Proclamation is for the Santa Barbara County Operational Area, including the County of Santa Barbara and the affected cities and special districts, beginning February 17, 2017.

We ask that you find it acceptable in accordance with the state law; that the Governor waive any regulations that may hinder recovery efforts and that recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act or any other State and Federal funds that may be available or become available.

We have begun gathering damage estimates caused directly from the storm and will provide that information promptly. The total preliminary damage identified so far is \$7,459,075 to public property.

We have appreciated all the support your staff has provided during this storm and we value the continued cooperative effort for the people together we serve.

Most Sincerely,

Robert Lewin
Director
Office of Emergency Management

Cc: Clerk of the Board
Mona Miyasato, CEO

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