

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael F. Brown
County Executive Officer

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SUBJECT: Termination of a Local Emergency resulting from the January 2005 Severe Storm
Emergency for the County of Santa Barbara

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Adopt attached resolution terminating the local emergency that was declared as a result of the 2005 storms.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendations are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2; Ensure the Public Health and Safety and Provide Essential Infrastructure.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The recommended action is to terminate the Local Emergency for the winter 2005 storms effective April 19, 2005.

On January 11, 2005 the Board declared a local emergency due to the impacts of severe winter storms. On January 26, 2005 the Governor requested a Presidential major disaster designation for both Individual Assistance and Public Assistance. On February 4, 2005, President George W. Bush proclaimed the County of Santa Barbara a major disaster (FEMA-1577-DR) making local governments, community college districts, school districts, special districts, and certain non-profits eligible for federal disaster assistance.

On March 16, 2005 Governor Schwarzenegger issued a new proclamation stating that a State of Emergency exists within the counties of Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura. The Governor further proclaimed that because of statewide impact to the highway infrastructure, his proclamation also included Santa Barbara County.

On March 17, 2005 the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) determined that residents and businesses are eligible for federal Individual Assistance (IA) for damages sustained from December 27, 2004 through January 11, 2005. The filing deadline is May 15, 2005.

The condition of extreme peril to life and property associated with the winter storms has subsided. Historically the County does not have significant rainfall from mid-April to the end of the rain year and we are optimistic that the same will hold true this year. Although there is still considerable work to be done to repair or replace the public facilities that were damaged by the storms, the work can be completed outside of a declared emergency without posing a threat to public safety. It is thus recommended that the local emergency be terminated.

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service level.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no direct fiscal or facilities impacts as a result of these recommendations.

Special Instructions:

None

Concurrence:

Public Works
County Counsel
General Services
Auditor Controller

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

IN THE MATTER OF TERMINATING) RESOLUTION NO. 05-____
LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO)
JANUARY 2005, HEAVY RAINS)

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2005, this Board adopted Resolution 05-006 which ratified the proclaimed existence of a local emergency due to heavy rain which created a condition of extreme peril to life and property in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the Government Code provides in part, that the body declaring a local emergency shall review, at least every fourteen (14) days until such local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency and shall proclaim the termination of such local emergency at the earliest date that conditions warrant; and

WHEREAS, at least every fourteen days, this Board has reviewed the need for continuing the local emergency and found that a condition of extreme peril to life and property warranted a continuation of the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that the condition of extreme peril to life and property has subsided in this County and the local emergency should be terminated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, that the local emergency that was initially ratified by this Board on January 11, 2005, is terminated.

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Resolution Terminating Local Emergency

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this _____ day of _____, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
MICHAEL F. BROWN
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STEPHEN SHANE STARK
COUNTY COUNSEL

By _____
Deputy