

County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

March 21, 2023

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson,

and Supervisor Lavagnino

<u>PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,</u> FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT File Reference No. 23-00259

RE:

Consider recommendations regarding the Public Works Director's Report on Emergency Response Actions from Impacts of Flooding and Storms and Continuation of Emergency Actions, as follows: (4/5 vote required)

Acting as the Board of Supervisors and Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District:

- a) Receive and review a report from the Public Works Director regarding emergency actions taken pursuant to Resolution No. 19-327 and Public Contract Code Section 22050 related to emergency operations responding to flooding, storms, debris removal and transportation projects following the recent storm events and the necessity of the action and the reasons the emergency will not permit delay resulting from competitive solicitation of bids;
- b) Determine that there is a need to continue the emergency actions ordered by the Public Works Director;
- c) Direct staff to return to the Board every 14 days to allow the Board to review the emergency action and determine whether there is a need to continue the emergency action, by a 4/5 vote, until the actions are terminated;

Acting as the Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District:

d) Determine that these emergency actions were found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c) on January 24, 2023. A Notice of Exemption was filed on this basis on January 24, 2023, and the proposed action is within the scope of that Notice of Exemption; and

Acting as the Board of Supervisors:

e) Determine that these emergency actions were found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(d) on February 7, 2023. A Notice of Exemption was filed on this basis on February 7, 2023, and the proposed action is



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within the scope of that Notice of Exemption.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

Acting as the Board of Supervisors and Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District:

a) Received and reviewed;
b) Approved;
c) Directed;
Acting as the Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District:
d) Approved; and
Acting as the Board of Supervisors:
e) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino