



**Health & Human Services  
Agency  
COUNTY OF TULARE  
AGENDA ITEM**

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**AGENDA DATE:** August 8, 2017

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Andrew Lockman    PHONE: 624-8000		

**SUBJECT:** Reaffirm Resolution No. 2014-0090, adopted February 4, 2014

**REQUEST(S):**  
That the Board of Supervisors:  
Reaffirm the Proclamation of a Local Emergency due to Drought in Tulare County Resolution No. 2014-0090.

**SUMMARY:**  
Tulare County continues to experience residual impacts from the recent, historic drought. While the climatological drought conditions and surface water shortages have largely abated as a result of record precipitation last winter, groundwater recharge has yet to reach some residents reliant upon domestic wells. In recognition of these impacts, the Governor continued the Drought State of Emergency for the Counties of Tulare, Fresno, Kings, and Tuolumne on April 7, 2017, despite terminating it for the rest of California.

At the peak, Tulare County had just over 1,600 reported of dry domestic wells. Significant progress was made in partnership with the assistance of local non-profit organizations, and temporary or permanent solutions were provided to over 97% of the affected homes by June 30, 2017. Homes remaining without a permanent water solution have been transitioned grant-funded assistance provided by Self Help Enterprises beginning on July 1, 2017 to coincide with the demobilization of the County's response activities and the termination of California disaster Assistance Act funding.

Staff recommends continuing the proclamation of local emergency at this time in recognition of the residual impacts and the continued operation of a temporary

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water assistance program by Self Help Enterprises.

**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

There is no cost associated with proclaiming or continuing a Local Emergency. This action assists local residents and service providers with obtaining needed financial assistance, potentially reducing demand for County services.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:**

The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security initiative, with a directive to plan and provide coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation capabilities for both natural and man-made disasters. This proclamation enacts the emergency organization and authorities of the County, and provides for a coordinated emergency response and recovery across the Tulare Operational Area.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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Jason T. Britt  
Agency Director

Cc: Auditor-Controller  
County Counsel  
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s) None

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF REAFFIRM RESOLUTION )  
NO. 2014-0090, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 4, ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2014 ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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