



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

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AGENDA DATE: October 9, 2018

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"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input 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 California's recent historic drought. While the climatological drought conditions and surface water shortages were mitigated by record precipitation in early 2017, groundwater recharge has yet to occur in some areas, and ongoing concerns remain regarding seasonal fluctuations in precipitation amounts and surface water availability. As of this writing, Self Help Enterprises continues to operate a temporary tank program utilizing short-term funding from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services until funds recently authorized by SB 862 become available. Meanwhile, construction continues on drought-related water projects in areas such as Monson and Okieville, all of which should be completed by early 2019.

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. Staff recommends continuing the proclamation of local emergency at this time on the same basis.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:
There is no cost associated with proclaiming or continuing a Local Emergency. This

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action supports ongoing community recovery efforts and potentially reduces impacted residents' reliance upon 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:



Jason T. Britt
Agency Director

Cc: County Administrative Office

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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