



Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: February 26, 2019

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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. Self Help Enterprises continues to operate a temporary tank program utilizing funding from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, while construction continues on drought-related water projects in areas such as Monson and Okieville, all of which should be completed by mid-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 action supports ongoing community recovery efforts and potentially reduces impacted residents' reliance upon County services.

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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:

Timothy W. Lutz 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 RESONO. 2014-0090, ADOPTED FEBRUAR 2014	
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISO	OR, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR	_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OF	FICIAL MEETING HELD
, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
ATTEST:	JASON T. BRITT COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/ CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BY:	
	Deputy Clerk
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Resolution No. 2014-0090.