



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**AGENDA DATE:** March 19, 2019

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"/>

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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 acute climatological drought conditions and surface water shortages largely abated in 2017, some Tulare County residents remain without water as a result of the drought. Self Help Enterprises continues to operate a temporary water tank and delivery program utilizing State funding, while new and/or expanded water systems are developed in areas such as Monson, Okieville, and the outskirts of Porterville. These projects are estimated to be completed in the summer or fall of 2019.

Self Help Enterprises also continues to receive isolated reports of new well failures, however these reports cannot readily be distinguished from routine, non-drought activity and may instead be reflective of public awareness of a reporting mechanism and programs created – and since demobilized – specific to the drought. According to data maintained by Tulare County Environmental Health, new domestic well permitting activity in 2018 and early 2019 is comparable to pre-drought levels observed in 2013.

In recognition of these factors, then-Governor Brown excluded the Counties of Tulare, Fresno, Kings, and Tuolumne when terminating the Drought State of

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Emergency for the rest of the State on April 7, 2017. Staff recommends continuing the proclamation of local emergency until the remaining relief program and drought-related water infrastructure projects have concluded.

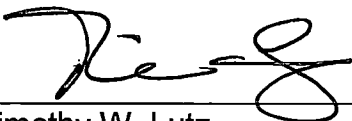
**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

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.

**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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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 RESOLUTION ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
NO. 2014-0090, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 4, ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
2014 )

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: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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