



Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: September 10, 2019

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 State-funded temporary water tank and delivery program for residents without water, 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 this fall.

In recognition of these factors, then-Governor Brown excluded the Counties of Tulare, Fresno, Kings, and Tuolumne when terminating the Drought State of Emergency for the rest of the State on April 7, 2017. Staff recommends continuing the proclamation of local emergency until the remaining 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.

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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 OI, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	FFICIAL MEETING HELD
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.