



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: March 17, 2020

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: Terminate the Local Emergency Due to Livestock Deaths, Resolution No. 2020-0071

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Terminate the Proclamation of a Local Emergency due to Livestock Deaths, Resolution No. 2020-0071.

SUMMARY:
On February 24, 2020, Tulare County was notified by Baker Commodities that its livestock rendering facility in Kerman was down for repairs, and would temporarily suspend carcass pick-ups. As rendering is the only permitted disposal means for most livestock operations, and there is lack of alternative carcass transportation and disposal sites, alternative disposal methods were required to mitigate potential public health issues associated with any accumulation animal carcasses.

On February 25, 2020, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors proclaimed a Local Emergency regarding this situation. The proclamation allowed the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, to authorize conditional waivers for alternative disposal means pursuant to its Order No. R5-2018-0017 entitled "Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Disaster-Related Wastes during States of Emergency within the Central Valley Region."

On February 27, 2020, Tulare County was advised that Baker Commodities had completed repairs and anticipated resuming carcass pickups on March 2, 2020. Since that time, normal pickup and disposal of carcasses has resumed. Therefore, the conditions prompting the local emergency no longer exist, and the local

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emergency should be terminated pursuant to the requirements of California Government code §8630(d).

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with proclaiming or terminating a local emergency. There were no extraordinary County response costs associated with this incident.

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 local emergency supported this mission and local industry by coordinating a multi-agency regulatory solution to mitigate a potential public health issue.

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 TERMINATE THE LOCAL) Resolution No. _____
EMERGENCY DUE TO LIVESTOCK DEATHS,) Agreement No. _____
RESOLUTION 2020-0071)

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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