



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

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AGENDA DATE: February 24, 2009

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resolution, Ordinance or Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Kevin Marks PHONE: 737-4660

SUBJECT: Reaffirmation of Proclamation Declaring a State of Emergency in the Tulare County Drought Resolution No. 2008-0472.

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:
Reaffirm Resolution No. 2008-0472, adopted June 24, 2008.

SUMMARY:
This agenda is to reaffirm Resolution No. 2008-0472, adopted June 24, 2008, declaring the County of Tulare to be in a state of emergency due to the current year drought and the accumulated impact of several drought years. Tulare County is experiencing severe property and economic loss as a result of the drought. Reaffirmation of this Proclamation will allow Tulare County to take all necessary actions to obtain State and Federal assistance and minimize regulatory burden to provide relief in the event accumulated economic losses are recoverable. In addition, Tulare County will have the requisite declaration in place to file a claim and that a copy of the resolution will be forwarded to all appropriate agencies.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:
None

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:
The County's five-year strategic plan includes the Safety and Security to plan and provide coordinated emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation

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capabilities for both natural and man-made disasters. The 2008 Drought has created conditions of property and economic loss within Tulare County, evidenced by production loss of agricultural crops.


ALTERNATIVES:

Not to reaffirm proclamation of a local emergency. However, this is not recommended.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

County Agricultural Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Kevin Marks
Director Administration

Cc: Auditor/Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (3)

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Reaffirmation of Proclamation Declaring)
a State of Emergency in the Tulare)
County Drought Resolution No.)
2008-0472.)

RESOLUTION NO. _____
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: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Reaffirmed Resolution No. 2008-0472, adopted June 24, 2008.