



Health & Human Services Agency COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: February 9, 2010

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 as this may prevent Tulare County from taking the necessary actions to obtain State and Federal assistance.

INVOLVEMENT OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES:

County Agricultural Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Kevin Marks

Director Ádministration

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.	
UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISO	OR, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR	_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN O	FFICIAL 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.