



# Health & Human Services Agency

## COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA DATE:** December 17, 2024

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	N/A

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**SUBJECT:** Reaffirm Emergency Proclamations Related to Storms and Flooding

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Reaffirm the Local Emergency due to Winter Storms and Flooding, Resolution No. 2023-0206.
2. Reaffirm the Local Health Emergency due to Floodwaters Contamination, Resolution No. 2023-0191.
3. Reaffirm the Local Health Emergency due to Flood Debris, Resolution No. 2023-0285.

**SUMMARY:**

On March 9, 2023, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a Local Emergency due to Winter Storms and Flooding, which was subsequently ratified by the Board of Supervisors on March 14, 2023. As a result of the impacts from the storm, a Local Health Emergency was declared by the County Health Officer due to Floodwater Contamination on March 11, 2023, which was also ratified by the Board of Supervisors on March 14, 2023. Due to the large amounts of storm-related debris, an additional Local Health Emergency was declared on March 29, 2023, and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on April 4, 2023.

As the impacts of the storms and flooding continue to manifest throughout much of Tulare County, staff recommends the Board of Supervisors reaffirm the Local Emergency and Local Health Emergencies as required by California Government Code §8630 and Health & Safety Code §101080 in order to remain in effect.

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**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

Maintaining the Local Emergency and Local Health Emergency ensures that Tulare County remains eligible for all available disaster assistance funding, which will reduce the impact of the disaster on the General Fund.

**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 action ensures that the County maximizes its ability to respond to and recover from the current disaster.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**

/s/ Anita Ortiz

Anita Ortiz

Associate Agency Director

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: None