



Health & Human Services Agency

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: May 2, 2023

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

CONTACT PERSON: Andrew Lockman PHONE: 559-624-8000

SUBJECT: Ratify Orders Issued Pursuant to Local Emergency

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Ratify all Orders issued by the Emergency Services Director, or successor, between April 11, 2023 and May 1, 2023, pursuant to the Local Emergency proclaimed on March 9, 2023.

SUMMARY:

On March 9, 2023, a severe winter / atmospheric river storm began impacting Tulare County, prompting a Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services. As a result of this storm, significant flooding has been experienced throughout the County, requiring numerous evacuation warnings and orders across the valley, foothill, and mountain regions of Tulare County.

These orders, including lifting or modifications thereof, were issued pursuant to Part 1, Chapter 15 of Tulare County Ordinance Code, and must be ratified by the Board of Supervisors at the next practicable opportunity. Staff therefore requests that the Board of Supervisors ratify all orders related to evacuations to date for this incident. Additional ratification items will be presented as necessary to ratify additional orders on or after today's date.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

There is no cost associated with issuing, rescinding, or ratifying orders related to evacuations.

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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. Orders issued pursuant to local emergencies orders ensure that the public safety is maintained during periods of extreme peril in the response phase of an incident.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ Anita Ortiz

Anita Ortiz

Associate Agency Director

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachments: Orders