



COUNTY OF SONOMA

575 ADMINISTRATION
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SUMMARY REPORT

Agenda Date: 5/13/2025

To: Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma
Department or Agency Name(s): Emergency Management
Staff Name and Phone Number: Jeffrey DuVall / 707-565-1152
Vote Requirement: Majority
Supervisory District(s): Countywide

Title:

Extension and Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to February 2025 Atmospheric River Storm Event

Recommended Action:

Review and approve the continuation of the proclamation of a local emergency in the Sonoma County Operational area due to the February 2025 Atmospheric River Storm Event.

Executive Summary:

This item requests the Board of Supervisors to review and make findings to continue the proclamation of a local emergency in the Sonoma County Operational Area due to the February 2025 Atmospheric Storm Event.

Discussion:

Beginning on January 31, 2025, heavy rainfall resulting from a category 4 atmospheric river storm brought over 6.50 inches of rain over five days, as recorded at the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport. Other areas of the county received up to fifteen inches of rain in that same period. On and around February 6, 2025, another inch of additional rainfall was received in the Sonoma County area.

Assessments of storm impacts are ongoing to stabilize damaged areas and continue repairs to county-maintained roads that serve as primary access points for residents and services, as well as critical evacuation routes.

On February 11, 2025, the Board of Supervisors ratified the local proclamation of an emergency due to the February 2025 Atmospheric River Event. Ratifying the proclamation of local emergency makes state and local mutual aid available to the County/Operational Area, and allows for any State and Federal emergency funding, if available.

On March 25, 2025, the Board of Supervisors approved an extension of the continuation of the Proclamation of a local emergency due to the February 2025 Atmospheric River Storm Event.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8630, the Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing this local emergency at least once every sixty days until the Board of Supervisors terminates the local emergency.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

Racial Equity:

Was this item identified as an opportunity to apply the Racial Equity Toolkit?

No

Prior Board Actions:

03/25/25: Extension Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to February 2025 Atmospheric River Storm Event.

02/11/25: Adopt a Resolution ratifying local emergency proclamation in the Sonoma County Operational area due to February 2025 Atmospheric River Storm Event, issued by the County Executive Officer (CEO) in her capacity of Director of Emergency Services.

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY24-25 Adopted	FY25-26 Projected	FY26-27 Projected
Budgeted Expenses			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures			
Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal			
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
General Fund Contingencies			
Total Sources			

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

None.

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

None.

Attachments:

None.

Related Items “On File” with the Clerk of the Board:

02/11/25: Board Resolution ratifying local emergency proclamation in the Sonoma County Operational area due to February 2025 Atmospheric River Storm Event.