Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors, County of Sonoma
Department or Agency Name(s): Emergency Management
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Vote Requirement: Majority
Supervisorial District(s): Countywide

Title:
Extension and Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.

Recommended Action:
Review and make findings continuing the need for the proclamation of a local emergency in the Sonoma County Operational area due to the November 2024 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 November 2024 Atmospheric Storm Event.

Discussion:
Beginning on November 20, 2024, heavy rainfall caused by a Category 4 atmospheric river storm brought over 13 inches of rain in the span of six days, as recorded at the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport. Other areas of the county received over 20 inches of rain.
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.

Routes that were damaged by this event were: 1st District - Cavedale Road, 4th District - Pine Flat Road. Work has since been completed on Cavedale Road, while efforts continue on Pine Flatt Road by Sonoma County Public Infrastructure.

On December 3, 2024, the Board of Supervisors ratified the local emergency proclamation of an emergency due to the November 2024 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.

The Board of Supervisors previously approved extensions of the continuation of the Proclamation of a local emergency due to the November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event on January 28, 2025, March 25, 2025, May 13, 2025, July 8, 2025, September 9, 2025, November 4, 2025, January 6, 2026, March 3, 2026, and May 12, 2026.

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:
05/12/2026: Extension and Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.
03/03/2026: Extension and Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.
01/06/2026: Extension and Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.
11/04/2025: Extension and Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.
09/09/2025: Extension and Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.
07/08/2025: Extension and Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.
05/13/2025: Extension and Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.
03/25/2025: Extension Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.
01/28/2025: Extension Continuation of Proclamation of Local Emergency Due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.
12/03/2024: Adopt a Resolution ratifying local emergency proclamation in the Sonoma County Operational area due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event, issued by the County Executive Officer (CEO) in her capacity of Director of Emergency Services.

FISCAL SUMMARY
None.

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:
12/03/24 Board Resolution #24-0499 ratifying local emergency proclamation in the Sonoma County Operational area due to November 2024 Atmospheric River Storm Event.