

## **PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 8630 and Napa County Code section 2.80.060, subd. (A)(2), authorize and empower the Napa County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not then in session, subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services by delegation has found that due significant rainfall that resulted in localized flooding, landslides, and road closures a condition of extreme peril to life and property now exists in the County of Napa; and

**WHEREAS**, such conditions of extreme peril commenced on January 8, 2023, continue to this day; and are expected to continue for at least several weeks to come.

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors is not presently in session.


**NOW, THEREFORE, THE INTERIM NAPA COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARES AND PROCLAIMS** as follows:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Napa County as of January 8, 2023, due to heavy rains, saturated ground, and high tides which have toppled trees, washed out county roads, washed out creek banks endangering public infrastructure, and other damage and impacts; and
2. In consequence of said conditions and pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and Napa County Code section 2.80.060, subd. (A)(2), a local emergency now exists throughout Napa County.
3. During this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Interim Napa County Executive Officer and the emergency organization of Napa County shall be those prescribed by State law, and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved emergency services plans of the County of Napa.
4. In connection with the foregoing proclamation and order of local emergency, the Interim Napa County Executive Officer also orders as follows, for the protection of life and property:
  - a. Closure of roads or portions of roads deemed unsafe by the Public Works Director
5. This proclamation of local emergency shall be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors within seven days and if not confirmed and ratified by the Board of

Supervisors shall expire on the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day or such earlier date as specified by the Board of Supervisors.

6. This proclamation and the contents thereof shall be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as reasonably feasible in light of the conditions prevailing during the local emergency.

Date: January 17, 2023

By   
David Morrison, Interim County Executive Officer,  
serving as Director of Emergency Services

<p><b>APPROVED AS TO FORM</b> Office of County Counsel</p> <p>By: <u>Shana A. Bagley</u></p> <p>Date: <u>January 17, 2023</u></p>
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