

**AMADOR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS**  
810 Court Street  
Jackson, CA 95642

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**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**DATE:** Wednesday, January 04, 2023  
**TIME:** 10:30 AM  
**LOCATION:** COUNTY ADMINISTRATION CENTER  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS  
810 Court Street  
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**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**PUBLIC MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Discussion items only, no action to be taken. Any person may address the Board at this time upon any subject within the jurisdiction of the Amador County Board of Supervisors; however, any matter that requires action may be referred to staff and/or Committee for a report and recommendation for possible action at a subsequent Board meeting. Please note - there is a three (3) minute limit per topic.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Approval of agenda for this date; any and all off-agenda items must be approved by the Board (pursuant to Government Code section 54954.2)

**1.REGULAR AGENDA:**

1.a. Ratification of Proclamation of Emergency for the December 2022 Winter Storm.

Suggested Action: Approve the ratification of the proclamation.

[Winter Storm Proclamation 2023.pdf](#)

[Winter Storm Proclamation 2023.docx](#)

**ADJOURNMENT: UNTIL TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M. (CLOSED SESSION BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M.)**

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(AGENDA)

(January 4, 2023)

# Board of Supervisors Agenda Item Report

Submitting Department: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: January 4, 2023

## **SUBJECT**

Ratification of Proclamation of Emergency for the December 2022 Winter Storm.

## **Recommendation:**

Approve the ratification of the proclamation.

## **4/5 vote required:**

No

## **Distribution Instructions:**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

- [Winter Storm Proclamation 2023.pdf](#)
- [Winter Storm Proclamation 2023.docx](#)



**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
FOR THE COUNTY OF AMADOR**

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 8630, et. Seq., and Chapter 2.64 of the County Code of Amador empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Amador does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons has arisen within this county, caused by floods and storms that began on December 29th, 2022 and is expected to be ongoing, currently threatening numerous structures, homes, land in Amador County; and

**WHEREAS**, these conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of said County,

**WHEREAS**, there have been numerous calls for assistance, resulting in the need for additional life safety and public safety resources, and

**WHEREAS**, on December 31st, 2022, the Amador County Office of Emergency Services activated its emergency operations center to support the needs of emergency and public services agencies across the operational area; and

**WHEREAS**, there are likely to be damages not immediately evident due to the ongoing floods and storms that may delay damage assessments that could ultimately result in the need to request access to state and federal disaster relief programs, to include funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA); and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril created by the floods and storms constitute a local emergency and warrant and necessitate the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and,

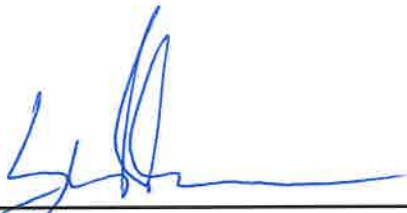
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED:**

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1. By the Director of Emergency Services for the County of Amador that a local emergency, as defined in Government Section 8558 now exists throughout the County of Amador.
2. During the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the county shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this county.
3. That a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in Amador County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal relief programs to include funding under CDAA.
4. This proclamation and its contents will be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as reasonably feasibly under the conditions prevailing during this local emergency.



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**Gary W. Redman**  
**Director of Emergency Services**

Jan 1, 2023

**Date**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND EXTENDING )  
THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL )  
EMERGENCY IN AMADOR COUNTY DUE ) RESOLUTION NO. 23-001  
DUE TO EXTREME WINTER STORM )

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 8630, et. Seq., and Chapter 2.64 of the County Code of Amador empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 1, 2023, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Amador proclaimed a local emergency based on conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within Amador County caused by floods and storms that began on December 29th, 2022 and is expected to be ongoing, currently threatening numerous structures, homes, land in Amador County, and said proclamation is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, under section 8630 of the Government Code, the local emergency set forth in the Director of Emergency Service’s proclamation shall not remain in effect for more than seven (7) days unless ratified by the Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds that there continues to exist within the County of Amador conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County, for the reasons set forth in Exhibit A, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Amador is hereby ratified, and that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California with the request that the Governor proclaim the County of Riverside to be in a State of Emergency; and further, that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration of such emergency.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said Local Emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Management Organization of the County of Amador shall be those prescribed by state

(RESOLUTION NO. 23-001)

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law, by ordinances and resolutions of the County of Amador, as approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Director of the Officer of Emergency Services.

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Jeff Brown, Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew. Frank U. Axe

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California

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