

**PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

WHEREAS, commencing January 23, 2017, after three weeks of severe storms with over 10 inches of rainfall, a landslide occurred in the County of San Mateo causing the County's Crystal Springs Sanitary Sewer District, located behind the property at 1560 Seneca Lane in unincorporated San Mateo, to damage the sewage pipe. The land is still moving; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Office Area of Emergency Services Duty Officer was notified on February 2, 2017, to list the County Public Works Damage Assessment in the Initial Damage Estimate to support the activities and further assess the damages as the slide continues to move; and

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act requires local jurisdictions to adopt a proclamation in order to be eligible for State Assistance and/or California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) regarding Public Assistance and geotechnical assistance; and

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the Government Code and section 2.46.060(a)(l) of Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code empower the Director of Emergency Services (the "Director") to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County area is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors

is not in session; and

WHEREAS, section 2.46.060(a)(2) of Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code empowers the Director to request the Governor to proclaim a "state of emergency" when, in the opinion of the Director, the locally available fiscal resources are inadequate to cope with the emergency; and

WHEREAS, sections 2.46.060(a)(5) and (6) of Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code empowers the Director to represent the County in all dealings with public agencies pertaining to emergencies as defined therein, and in the event of a proclamation of a "local emergency," further empowers the Director to execute all of the special powers conferred upon him by said Chapter of the Ordinance Code, and any resolution, statute, or other lawful authority; and

WHEREAS, the Director found that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said County caused by the above referenced storm, and the Director activated the San Mateo Operational Area Emergency Plan, is currently using available mutual aid resources from cities within the County and issued a proclamation of local emergency on February 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Director, on behalf of the County, understood that the

Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency, and requested that the Director of the California Office of Emergency Services accept and/or concur with, the County's local emergency proclamation and thereby authorize state disaster assistance for costs to repair, restore, reconstruct or replace facility related costs belonging to the County damaged as a result of the above referenced storm; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County, caused by a series of severe rainstorms that led to a landslide commencing on January 23, 2017, and these conditions warranted and necessitated the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency on February 2, 2017 by the Director of Emergency Services.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the February 2, 2017 proclamation of local emergency, as issued by the County's Director of Emergency Services, is ratified by this Board, and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by this Board, subject to this Board's reviewing the need for continuing this proclamation of local emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a duly noticed special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo held on this 7th day of February, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS:

NOES:

ABSENT:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

John L. Maltbie,
County Manager/ Clerk of the Board
Director of Emergency Services

Dated: _____, 2017