

# **RENEWAL OF PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CRYSTAL SPRINGS COUNTY SANTITATION DISTRICT, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

**WHEREAS**, commencing January 23, 2017, after three weeks of severe storms with over 10 inches of rainfall, a mudslide occurred on property located behind the residence at 1560 Seneca Lane in unincorporated San Mateo, within the boundaries of the Crystal Springs County Sanitation District (District), causing damage to a District sewage pipe; and

**WHEREAS**, erosion and a slip out from the heavy rains has continued; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Area Office of Emergency Services Duty Officer was directed 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 erosion and the slip out continues; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Section 8630 of the Government Code and section 2.46.060(a)(1) 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 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 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 Chapter 2.46 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 had arisen within said County caused by the above referenced severe storms, 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**, this Board of Supervisors found that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property had arisen, and this Board finds that such conditions continue to persist

within the County, and that such conditions are caused by a series of severe rainstorms that led to a mudslide 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the February 2, 2017 proclamation of local emergency, as issued by the County's Director of Emergency Services, was ratified by this Board on February 7, 2017, and renewed by this Board on February 14, February 28, March 14, and March 28, 2017;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the local emergency described above continues to exist and shall continue to exist unto this Board determines and proclaims that such local emergency no longer exists, subject to this Board's reviewing the need for continuing this proclamation of local emergency.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a duly noticed meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo held on this 11th day of April, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:            SUPERVISORS:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_