



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
County Manager's Office



Date: February 17, 2017

Board Meeting Date: February 28, 2017

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: John L. Maltbie, County Manager

Subject: Renewal of Local State of Emergency for Crystal Springs County Sanitation District

RECOMMENDATION:

Continue the Emergency Proclamation relating to damage within the Crystal Springs County Sanitation District as a result of the January and February 2017 storms, which still exists and continues to be an emergency, for an additional period in accordance with Government Code section 8630 and Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

On February 7, 2017, the Board, in accordance with Government Code section 8630 and Chapter 2.46 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code, ratified action by the Director of Emergency Services proclaiming a local state of emergency. The action was taken after several weeks of severe storms caused a mudslide, damaging a sewage pipe located behind the property at 1560 Seneca Lane, in unincorporated San Mateo County and within the boundaries of the Crystal Springs County Sanitation District.

The Board renewed the emergency proclamation on February 14, 2017. However, the local emergency still exists and this further renewal of the emergency proclamation is necessary to maintain eligibility for state and federal financial assistance, and will be continued as long as the emergency remains in effect.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Preliminary cost estimates for repairs could be up to \$3 million. Renewal of the proclamation of the local severe weather emergency will continue to facilitate reimbursement of expenses under the California Disaster Assistance Act, as well as additional state or federal reimbursement, for resources expended in response to this event.