

PROCLAMATION OF CONTINUATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)

2016 DROUGHT CONDITIONS)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a local emergency presently exists in the County of Fresno in accordance with the proclamation thereof by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno on the 24th day of March, 2015 as a result of a crippling disaster, which severely impaired public health and public safety, created by conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property which have arisen within said County caused by a statewide drought commencing in 2012; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, the Governor proclaimed a statewide emergency due to unprecedented drought conditions in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2014 the Fresno County Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution in support of the Governor's proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of March, 2015, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, proclaimed the existence of a local emergency and requested the Governor of California make available any and all State assistance programs and seek additional Federal assistance programs to provide relief to the individuals, growers, businesses, public agencies and private agencies that were harmed by this disaster; as a result of local resources being inadequate to cope with the effects of said emergency; and the combined forces of the other political subdivisions of the State were required to assist the County to combat the effects of said emergency; and

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of September, 2014, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-26-14 authorizing the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to provide California Disaster Assistance Act funding, as deemed appropriate, for local government assistance to provide emergency water supplies to households without water for drinking and sanitation purposes: and

1 WHEREAS, on the 27th day of March, 2015, the Governor signed emergency legislation -
2 AB 91 and AB 92 – that fast-tracks more than \$1 billion in funding for drought relief and critical
3 water infrastructure projects; and

4 WHEREAS, said emergency has continued and escalated in cumulated impact on this
5 County; and

6 WHEREAS, local resources continue to be inadequate to cope with the effects of said
7 emergency;

8 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the Board of Supervisors of the
9 County of Fresno, State of California, that said local emergency continues to exist in the County of
10 Fresno; and

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of the
12 State Office of Emergency Services.

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14 THE FOREGOING was passed and adopted by the following vote of the
15 Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 11th day of October, 2016, to-wit:

16 AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Mendes, Pacheco, Perea, Poochigian

17 NOES: None

18 ABSENT: None

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20 CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

21 ATTEST:

22 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
23 Clerk, Board of Supervisors

24 By Susan Bishop
25 Deputy
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