

## 1 PROCLAMATION OF CONTINUATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

2 BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

3 COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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5 IN THE MATTER OF THE)6 2016 DROUGHT CONDITIONS)

RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, on the 27<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2016, to-wit:

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

18 NOES: None

19 ABSENT: None

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21 CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

22 ATTEST:

23 BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
24 Clerk, Board of Supervisors

25 By Susan Bishop

26 Deputy  
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