

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

I, Wade Horton, Emergency Services Director, of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, hereby find and determine that there exists a condition of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the entirety of the County of San Luis Obispo ("the County") due to severe storms caused by a series of atmospheric river systems that have struck California since December 27, 2022, bringing high winds and substantial rainfall. These conditions are expected to continue bringing the potential for significant flooding, wind gusts, falling debris, downed trees, and widespread power outages.

Further, I do hereby find that by their magnitude, the conditions described above are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County government and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim a local emergency pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act (commencing with Government Code Section 8550) and Chapter 2.80 of Title 2 of the San Luis Obispo County Code, within the entire geographical area of the County.

In furtherance of this Proclamation of Local Emergency, there is hereby invoked within the County, all of the powers and mechanisms set forth in the California Emergency Services Act and in the San Luis Obispo County Code, Chapter 2.80, and said powers and mechanisms may hereafter be used by authorized personnel of the County.

It is hereby ordered that a copy of this Proclamation of Local Emergency be posted on all outside public access doors of the County Government Center and in one public place within any area of the County of San Luis Obispo within which this Proclamation applies, and that personnel of the County shall endeavor to make copies of this Proclamation available to news media.

This Proclamation of Local Emergency shall be effective immediately and shall be ratified by the Board of Supervisors within seven days. The Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every 30 days. This Proclamation of Local Emergency shall remain in effect until the Board of Supervisors proclaims that the local emergency has terminated.

Time: 1139

Date: 09 JAN 2023



County Administrative Officer
Director of Emergency Services