

CITY OF NAPA CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR
AGENDA ITEM 14.B.
Date: April 07, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Dorothy Roberts, City Clerk

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Subject: Resolution Continuing the Proclamation of Local Emergency

ISSUE STATEMENT:

Adopt a resolution continuing the Proclamation of a Local Emergency.

DISCUSSION:

In response to the magnitude 6.0 earthquake that occurred in Napa County on Sunday, August 24, 2014 at 3:20 a.m., the City Manager, acting in the capacity of the Director of Emergency Services, declared an emergency existed and Proclamation P2014 01 was signed at the Emergency Operations Center. Two days later, on Tuesday, August 26, 2014, City Council ratified that Proclamation by Resolution R2014-146. Seven subsequent Resolutions were approved by City Council on September 16th (R2014-151), October 7th (R2014-155), October 21st (R2014-162), October 30, 2014 (R2014-171), and November 18, 2014 (R2014-173), December 2, 2014 (R2014-188), December 16, 2014 (R2014-190), January 6, 2015 (R2015-1), January 20, 2015 (R2015-2), February 3, 2015 (R2015-12), February 17, 2015 (R2015-17), March 3, 2015 (R2015-24), and March 17, 2015 (R2015-29).

Due to the substantial damaged that the earthquake caused in the City of Napa, both to public and private property, local emergency conditions continue to exist. City resources are not sufficient to address the ongoing impacts of the earthquake, as the City continues to learn of damages to infrastructure that were not initially apparent, including damages to underground facilities. Therefore, pursuant to Napa Municipal Code Section 2.89.060, which requires an evaluation by the City Council of the need to continue the proclamation of local emergency every 21 days, City staff recommends that the Council adopt the attached resolution to continue the proclamation of a local emergency in response to the impacts of the earthquake.

On September 11, 2014, President Obama signed a California Disaster Declaration, providing federal funding to state, tribal, and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and repair or replacement of facilities which were damaged by the earthquake. That funding has not yet been received as of the writing of this report. In addition, Individual Assistance was declared on October 27, 2014 for private homeowners and small businesses.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS:

None by this action; however, adoption of this resolution will facilitate the ability for the City to request resources including financial support and reimbursement from the State Office of Emergency Services (OES) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for costs incurred as a result of earthquake damage.

CEQA:

City Staff recommends that the City Council determine that the Recommended Action is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15269 related to emergency resources.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

1. Attachment 1 - Resolution Continuing the Declaration of a Local Emergency

NOTIFICATION:

State Director of the Office of Emergency Services (OES)
Nancy Watt, Napa County Executive Officer/ Director of Emergency Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the City Council move, second and approve each of the actions set forth below, in the form of the following motion. Move to:

Adopt a resolution continuing the Proclamation of Local Emergency and requesting the Governor to request a state of emergency and a Presidential Declaration for Disaster Relief.