



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 2.7

MEETING DATE: 10/24/2023

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Steve Loupe

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Steve Loupe

SUBJECT:

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY – S. LOUPE, PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATOR

Accept presentation regarding the status of projects related to storm impacts and cleanup; and approve a regional letter from Senator Anna Caballero, the County of San Benito, County of Monterey, County of Madera, County of Merced, and County of Fresno, requesting a one-year extension of executive order N-10-23, set to expire on November 1, 2023, and retroactively authorize the chair to sign on behalf of the county.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 105.3

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Provide updates regarding completed and future projects pertinent to the storm events that occurred from December 2022 through March 2023.

A regional approach for requesting the Governor to extend executive order N-10-23 as it is practical for our various jurisdictions that were all impacted by 2022-2023 winter storms. All jurisdictions had concerns with the current order terminating on November 1, 2023; there would be more time to complete the settlement and debris cleanup that is much needed in our streams. With a projected El Nino projected to hit California in the winter of 2023, there were environmental concerns that we would see similar floods and damage to critical infrastructure as we have seen in the past.

Please take a look at the attached letter.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

No

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept presentation regarding the status of projects related to storm impacts and storm cleanup.
2. Approve a regional letter from Senator Anna Caballero's Office to include various counties requesting a one-year extension of executive order N-10-23, set to expire on November 1, 2023.
3. Retroactively authorize the chair to sign on behalf of the county.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Storm Projects Update \(October 2023\)](#)

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[10.18.23 Extension Request Executive Order N-10-23](#)