

CITY OF HUGHSON

PROCLAMATION THAT AN EMERGENCY SITUATION EXISTS DUE TO FLOOD RISK AND OTHER DAMAGE RESULTING FROM SEVERE STORMS

WHEREAS, Merry Mayhew is the duly-appointed City Manager of the City of Hughson (“City Manager”); and

WHEREAS, Section 2.20.070A of the Hughson Municipal Code creates the office of director of emergency services, and further provides that the City Manager is the director of emergency services (“Director”); and

WHEREAS, Section 2.20.030A of the Hughson Municipal Code defines “local emergency” as the actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by, among other things, flood or storms, within the territorial limits of the City of Hughson; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.20.070A of the Hughson Municipal Code empowers the Director to proclaim the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, commencing on December 27, 2022 and continuing thereafter, it became probable that a series of atmospheric rivers would produce high levels of rainfall in Stanislaus County and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, it is forecasted that additional and continuing storms related to this series of atmospheric river systems threaten the City of Hughson, bringing heavy rainfall, expected flooding, strong winds and wind gusts, falling debris, downed trees, and widespread power outages; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2023, in response to the damage caused by the recent storms and impending forecasted storms, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency throughout California in accordance with Government Code section 8625 to address the effects of these storms; and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2023, in response to the damage caused by the recent storms and impending forecasted storms, the County of Stanislaus, by and through its Emergency Coordinator, proclaimed a State of Emergency throughout the County of Stanislaus to address the effects of these storms; and

WHEREAS, in response to the effects of these storms, the Director hereby finds that such conditions constitute a local emergency within the territorial limits of the City of Hughson; and.

WHEREAS, the Director deems it possible the City of Hughson may require assistance, now and in the future, from Federal, State, County, and other sources, and a formal declaration of emergency allows additional resources to flow to the City in a timely fashion.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, by the City of Hughson Director of Emergency Services, that:

1. An emergency situation exists within the territorial limits of the City of Hughson resulting from the severe storms and impending forecasted storms, which will among other things require the City to, among other things, proceed immediately with any work resulting from the storms to prevent or ameliorate flooding within the City, damage to property, and harm to persons.
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to: (i) acquire such materials and equipment and to enter into contracts necessary and appropriate to meet the emergency needs of the City of Hughson caused by the severe storms and impending forecasted storms; and (ii) do all other things necessary and appropriate to protect the people and property within the City of Hughson from harm caused by the severe storms and impending forecasted storms.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this Proclamation shall remain in effect for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the City Council.



MERRY MAYHEW
City Manager and
Director of Emergency Services

January 10, 2023

Date