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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

To: Darlene Bloom, Clerk of the Board
From: Donna Boston, County Emergency Manager

SUBJECT: 03/22/2011 Board Meeting, Emergency Proclamation Agenda Item: Status of Emergency Proclamation – Recovery from Proclamation of Local Emergency on December 20, 2010.

This is concerning the emergency proclamation on December 20, 2010 that requires action by the Board of Supervisors.

Background: On December 20, 2010, Chair of the Board Janet Nguyen proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in Orange County. The Orange County Board of Supervisors ratified the emergency proclamation on December 27, 2010. Pursuant to Government Code 8630 (c) (2) the Board must review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every 30 days until the local emergency is terminated. The County of Orange requests that the Board terminate the proclamation of the local state of emergency, effective March 22, 2011.

Current Status: Individual and Public Assistance efforts with California Emergency Management Agency are in process. The County has received a Presidential Declaration of Emergency, DR#1952, for Orange County. The County is in the recovery phase of this incident, which will require months of repair, restoration and revival to the impacted families, businesses and public agencies that sustained damage. The County Emergency Operations Center is requesting the Board of Supervisors to close the emergency proclamation according to Government Code Section 8630(c). This emergency proclamation served a vital role to ensure all emergency work would be eligible for State and Federal reimbursement. Now that the Public Assistance programs are available to public agencies and the Small Business Administration has made aid available to our community members and businesses, the long term recovery process can proceed. There is no need to continue the proclamation of emergency.

Recommended Action: Terminate the Proclamation of the Local State of Emergency, effective March 22, 2011.

Approved:

Donna Boston

Donna Boston, County Emergency Manager
Orange County Sheriff Department, Emergency Management Bureau
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