BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA

Board meetings will be conducted by Zoom Video Conference and Audio Teleconference for the duration of the Governor’s Stay at Home Order.

AGENDA

Special Meeting
Wednesday, September 16, 2020
4:30 P.M.

Welcome to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors meeting. No other business shall be conducted at this meeting. The public shall have an opportunity to address the Board of Supervisors only with respect to items set forth in this agenda. Each individual or group will be limited to no more than three minutes.

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL - Supervisors Vasquez, Leahy, Lofton, Bradford, Fletcher

COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

497/2020 Emergency Services: Adopt and ratify resolution proclaiming the existence of an ongoing local emergency due to the Willow Fire in the County of Yuba. (Five minute estimate)

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS:

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If you choose not to attend the Board of Supervisors meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Board meeting. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at clerkoftheboard@co.yuba.ca.us. Your comment will be placed into the record at the Board meeting.

If you are watching the live stream of the Board meeting and wish to make either a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item as it is being heard, please submit your comment, limited to 250 words or less, to the Clerk of the Board at clerkoftheboard@co.yuba.ca.us. Every effort will be made to read your comment into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations. Comments will be taken in the order they were received. Comments received after an agenda item will be made part of the record if received prior to the end of the meeting.

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The County of Yuba

County Administrator

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Deputy Director of Emergency Services, Scott Bryan
SUBJECT: Approve resolution proclaiming the existence of an ongoing local emergency due to the Willow Fire in the County of Yuba.
DATE: September 15, 2020
NUMBER: 497/2020

Recommendation:
The Board of Supervisors adopt and ratify a resolution proclaiming the existence of a local ongoing emergency for the Willow Fire.

Background:
In the early morning hours of September 9, 2020, initial reports of a fire were reported to the Yuba County Sheriff’s Office in the Loma Rica area. The fire had a rapid rate of spread due to large ground level fuel loads and strong Northerly winds.

This caused for the need to evacuate citizens utilizing the Code Red System and door to door notification by the Sheriff’s Office. Mutual aid from local law enforcement and fire services were called upon, through the Statewide Emergency Management System and Statewide mutual aid agreements. A shelter was opened at the Yuba Sutter Fair Grounds for displaced residents and the Yuba County Emergency Operations Center was activated based on the threat to lives and damage to personal property which existed in the unincorporated area of Yuba County, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency on September 9, 2020, requesting a Cal OES Secretarial Concurrence, Gubernatorial Proclamation.

Discussion:
Per Yuba County Ordinance Code 4.20 the Director of Emergency Services Proclaimed a local emergency in the County of Yuba on September 9, 2020 due to the on-going emergency and conditions which exceeded local resources. 7 homes were destroyed in the Willow Fire. With the destruction caused by the fire the final incident period of the emergency has not yet been determined, therefore it is recommended that your Board continue the proclamation of the local emergency until the end of the incident period. Per statutory requirements, your Board is required to ratify this proclamation within seven days.
Committee Action:
No Committee action was taken due to State Requirements.

Fiscal Impact:
General Fund - Unknown

Attachments:
497/2020: Willow Fire Emergency Proclamation
497/2020: Willow Fire Resolution
BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA

RESOLUTION CONTINUING LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION IN YUBA COUNTY DUE TO THE WILLOW FIRE

RESOLUTION NO. ______________

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 and Yuba County Ordinance Code section 4.20 empowers the Yuba County Board of Supervisors, or an official designated by ordinance, to proclaim the existence of a local emergency upon the existence of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Yuba ("County"); and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2020, the County Director of Emergency Services ("Director") proclaimed a local emergency pursuant to the powers prescribed under County Ordinance Code section 4.20.70(b)(1). Said local emergency arose by the sudden outbreak of a wildland fire in the County’s foothills, which caused the evacuation of a large portion of Loma Rica and destroyed approximately seven (7) homes ("Willow Fire"); and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630(d) further requires the Board of Supervisors to review, and ratify this proclamation within 7 days, to continue the local emergency until the termination of such emergency; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue to exist within the County caused by the Willow Fire, and, therefore, necessitate the continuation of the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, local resources remain insufficient to cope with the effects of said emergency and require the assistance of other political subdivisions.

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code section 8630(d), the Board of Supervisors shall terminate the local emergency as soon as reasonably possible.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yuba County Board of Supervisors does hereby continue the September 9, 2020 Proclamation of a Local Emergency in Yuba County.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, Yuba County does not have adequate resources to respond to the local emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the _______ day of ______________________ 2020.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Chair

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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APPROVE AS TO FORM:
COUNTY COUNSEL
WHEREAS, Chapter 4.20 of the County of Yuba ordinance code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of threatened existence of a local emergency when the County of Yuba is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Yuba does hereby find; the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons, property and the environment have arisen within the County of Yuba caused by the Willow Fire event, which began on September 9, 2020; and:

That these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the county of Yuba; and:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the County of Yuba; and:

Based upon the extraordinary measures the County of Yuba has undertaken to preserve life, property and the environment and the losses suffered by public agencies and local businesses as a result of the fires, the Director of Emergency Services requests a Cal OES Director’s Concurrence and Gubernatorial Proclamation and any funds made available under the Stafford Act for the County of Yuba; and:

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of the County of Yuba shall be those prescribed by state, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County of Yuba and that this emergency proclamation shall expire in seven days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba.

Dated: September 9, 2020

By: ________________________

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