

Thursday, January 5, 2006

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts for which said Board so acts, met in special adjourned session at 9:00 A.M..

PRESENT: Supervisors Harry L. Ovitt, Jerry Lenthall, K.H. 'Katcho' Achadjian, James R. Patterson and Chairperson Shirley Bianchi

ABSENT: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG LED BY CHAIRPERSON SHIRLEY BIANCHI.

SUM AGN

1 PC This is the time set for members of the public wishing to address the Board on matters other than scheduled items.

Chairperson Bianchi: opens the floor to public comment without response.

2 A-1 This is the time set to ratify a proclamation of local emergency due to effects from the recent severe winter storms.

Mr. David Edge: County Administrative Officer, states he declared a Proclamation of Local Emergency effective January 2 based on information regarding the storm damage he received from the Office of Emergency Services; states the Board must ratify the Proclamation within seven days and continue to extend the Proclamation every 14 days until the emergency is declared over.

Mr. Ron Alsop: Office of Emergency Services (OES), states this was a significant event; the Emergency Center was activated for a short period of time thanks to the response by the Public Works' crew; the Emergency Center was reactivated on Wednesday from 8 a.m. until noon today to respond to mutual aid responses; the reasons for the Proclamation is to qualify for a State of Emergency Declaration from the Governor and then to be able to ask the Governor to request a Federal Disaster Declaration to qualify for State and Federal disaster assistance; states the approximate loss of homes and businesses totals \$5,360,000 and the cost to public agencies for debris removal and disposal is approximately \$2,500,000; urges the Board to ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency.

Mr. Tom Jones: PG&E Governmental and Public Relations Manager, states this storm was a larger challenge to PG&E than the San Simeon Earthquake due to the duration and impact of the storm; presents a report highlighting the resource allocations, the number of affected households and amount of time they were without power; discusses the restoration process and provides photographs of the storm damage.

Mr. Noel King: Public Works Director, introduces Mr. Dave Flynn.

Mr. Dave Flynn: Public Works, presents the staff report; states the main damage to Cambria was due to downed trees; the clean-up and tree removal is expected to take 2 to 3 weeks; states the County Service Area #21 area was heavily impacted with no access or power; presents photos of the impacted areas of Cambria; highlights the damage in the North County; the issues are mainly road failures and low water crossings caused partial closings of roads, mudslides and large oak trees down; highlights the damage on Avila Beach Drive with localized flooding and presents photos of the same; highlights damage to the South County area with major road closures due to mudslides and flooding and large trees down in Oceano; states that tree contractors were hired to help with removal and disposal for the area; highlights the damage in Olde Towne Nipomo.

Mr. King: acknowledges the cooperative efforts of County staff, PG&E, CDF, Cambria Fire Department and other agencies that helped address the problems that have arisen; thanks the Public Works Section Supervisors and their crews for all their hard work; his definition of this event, is that it was a 25 year event; discusses the estimates for tree removal, disposal and the impacts on Public Works' budget for clean up and restoration.

Supervisor Lenthall and Chairperson Bianchi: thank Public Works, CDF and the Sheriff's Department for all their work.

Chairperson Bianchi: opens the floor to public comment without response.

Mr. Edge: states the renewal of this Proclamation will be on the Board's January 10th agenda to avoid setting another special meeting to renew it.

Thereafter, on motion of Supervisor Lenthall, seconded by Supervisor Ovitt and on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Lenthall, Ovitt, Achadjian, Patterson, Chairperson Bianchi

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

the Board approves and ratifies the Proclamation of the Local Emergency effective January 2, 2006.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts for which said Board so acts, does now adjourn.

I, **JULIE L. RODEWALD**, County Clerk-Recorder and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, and ex-officio clerk of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts for which said Board so acts, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the meeting held Thursday, January 5, 2006, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts for which said Board so acts.

JULIE L. RODEWALD, County Clerk-Recorder
And Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: /s/C.M. Christensen,
Deputy Clerk-Recorder

DATED: January 30, 2006
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