

CITY COUNCIL A G E N D A

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023

1:15 P.M. Special Session

33 Church Street, Sutter Creek CA 95685

The Agenda can be found on the City's Website: www.cityofsuttercreek.org

1:15 P.M. 2. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM FOR REGULAR MEETING

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

4. PUBLIC FORUM

At this time, the public is permitted to address the City Council on items not appearing on the agenda. Comments may not exceed 5 minutes. In accordance with State Law, however, no action or discussion may take place on any item not appearing on the posted agenda. The City Council may respond to statements made or questions asked or may request Staff to report back at a future meeting on the matter. The exceptions under which the City Council may discuss and/or take action on items not appearing on the agenda are contained in Government Code §54954.2.

Public comment on any item listed below shall be limited to five minutes, unless additional time is permitted by the Mayor/Council.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

Items listed on the consent agenda are considered routine and may be enacted in one motion. Any item may be removed for discussion at the request of Council or the Public.

- A. Adopt Resolution 22-23-* ratifying and extending the declaration of a local emergency in Sutter Creek due to extreme winter storm.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The next regularly scheduled meeting is TUESDAY, January 17th at 7:00 P.M

RESOLUTION 22-23-*
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK
DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN SUTTER CREEK DUE TO LOCALIZED
FLOODING AND EXTREME WINDS

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 empowers the City Council to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, over a twenty four hour period, beginning December 31, 2022, the City of Sutter Creek received an estimated 8.28 inches of rain; and

WHEREAS, as a result of that rainfall, significant damages occurred to the City's infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2023, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Amador proclaimed a local emergency based on conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within Amador County caused by floods and storms that began on December 29th, 2022 and is expected to be ongoing, currently threatening numerous structures, homes, land in Amador County, and said proclamation is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday January 3, 2023, California Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in response to a powerful atmospheric river storm forecast to pound Northern California with heavy rain, snow and extremely gusty winds; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2023, the City Manager declared a State of Emergency on behalf of the City of Sutter Creek, shown in Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sutter Creek hereby finds that there continues to exist within the City of Sutter Creek conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City, for the reasons set forth in Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Amador, and the City Manager is hereby ratified, and that said Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Sutter Creek.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Director of the Officer of Emergency Services.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sutter Creek on the 6th day of January 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK

Claire Gunselman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Darrow, City Clerk

**OFFICE OF
SHERIFF - CORONER**



**GARY W. REDMAN
SHERIFF - CORONER**

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
FOR THE COUNTY OF AMADOR**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630, et. Seq., and Chapter 2.64 of the County Code of Amador empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Amador does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons has arisen within this county, caused by floods and storms that began on December 29th, 2022 and is expected to be ongoing, currently threatening numerous structures, homes, land in Amador County; and

WHEREAS, these conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of said County,

WHEREAS, there have been numerous calls for assistance, resulting in the need for additional life safety and public safety resources, and

WHEREAS, on December 31st, 2022, the Amador County Office of Emergency Services activated its emergency operations center to support the needs of emergency and public services agencies across the operational area; and

WHEREAS, there are likely to be damages not immediately evident due to the ongoing floods and storms that may delay damage assessments that could ultimately result in the need to request access to state and federal disaster relief programs, to include funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA); and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions of extreme peril created by the floods and storms constitute a local emergency and warrant and necessitate the Proclamation of the Existence of a Local Emergency; and

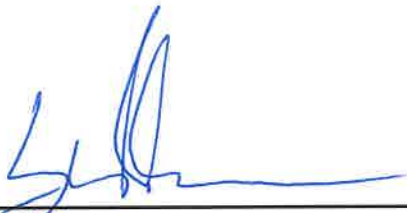
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED:

PROUD TO SERVE • READY TO PROTECT

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ADMINISTRATION (209) 223-6515 • EMERGENCY SERVICES (209) 223-6384 • CIVIL (209) 223-6544
CORONER (209) 223-6754 • JAIL (209) 223-6522

1. By the Director of Emergency Services for the County of Amador that a local emergency, as defined in Government Section 8558 now exists throughout the County of Amador.
2. During the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the county shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this county.
3. That a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California, pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in Amador County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal relief programs to include funding under CDAA.
4. This proclamation and its contents will be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as reasonably feasibly under the conditions prevailing during this local emergency.



Gary W. Redman
Director of Emergency Services

Jan 1, 2023

Date

**DECLARATION BY THE CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF SUTTER CREEK
DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY AFFECTING THE PUBLIC
HEALTH AND SAFETY DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS OF RAIN
AND WIND THEREBY AFFECTING LIFE AND PROPERTY WITHIN THE SUTTER
CREEK CITY LIMITS**

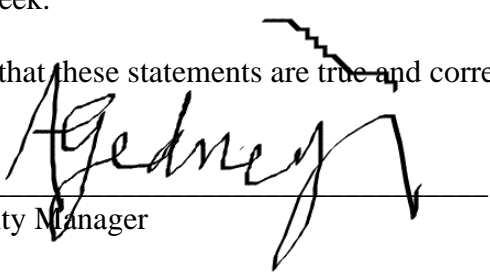
WHEREAS, I am the City Manager for the City of Sutter Creek; and

WHEREAS, the extreme rainfall and duration of rain, and wind threaten lives and property and operations within the City of Sutter Creek, and

WHEREAS, the conditions mentioned above affect the safety and economy of the community of the City of Sutter Creek; and

FURTHERMORE, in an effort to protect our citizens and employees, and the general public health and economy of the City of Sutter Creek, I hereby declare a State of Emergency in the City of Sutter Creek.

I hereby declare that these statements are true and correct.



Amy Gedney, City Manager

January 5, 2023

Date