## BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN STATE OF CALIFORNIA

### RESOLUTION

#### R-23-43

#### RATIFICATION AND CONTINUANCE OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR FLOOD AND STORM CONDITIONS CAUSED BY THE MARCH 2023 STORM SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, California Government Code §8630 and San Joaquin County Ordinance 4-3005(A)(1) empower the Director of Emergency Services of the County of San Joaquin to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days, and;

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within this county, caused by flood and storm conditions commencing on or about March 10, 2023, at which time the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin was not in session, and;

WHEREAS, the County continues to recover from the damages and impacts of severe winter storms in December 2022 and January 2023, for which an emergency proclamation was made by the Directors of Emergency Services of the County of San Joaquin on January 1, 2023, and ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin on January 4, 2023, and continued on February 28, 2023, and;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California expanded a new State of Emergency to include San Joaquin County on March 12, 2023, as a result of a series of ongoing winter storms that initially struck California beginning in late February and continue to significantly impact the County, and;

WHEREAS, the Directors of Emergency Services of the County of San Joaquin did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County on March 13, 2023, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin finds that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin finds that these perilous conditions continue to exist and that the local emergency should be continued.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Board of Supervisors does hereby ratify the existence of a local emergency caused by flood and storm conditions within San Joaquin County as proclaimed by the Directors of Emergency Services on March 12, 2023, and further approves the continuance of said local emergency for the next sixty (60) days, unless it is otherwise terminated or continued by the Board of Supervisors as allowed by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize and direct the Office of Emergency Services Director of Emergency Operations to prepare the necessary data, make investigations, sign and file such applications with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, and take such other actions as necessary or appropriate to obtain recovery funding, and;

PASSED AND ADOPTED March 14, 2023 , by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

- AYES: Villapudua, Canepa, Patti, Ding, Rickman
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None

# **Robert Rickman**

ATTEST: RACHÉL DeBORD Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of San Joaquin State of California



By Rachél DeBord

ROBERT RICKMAN Chairman, Board of Supervisors County of San Joaquin State of California