



**Declaration of Local Emergency
March 29, 2018**

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WHEREAS, California Government Code Sections 8550 *et seq.*, San Francisco Charter Section 3.100, and Chapter 7 of the San Francisco Administrative Code empower the Mayor to proclaim the existence of a local emergency (subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors) when the City and County is affected or threatened by a natural disaster or other emergency posing conditions of extreme peril to life or property; and

WHEREAS, Conditions of extreme peril to property have arisen due to flooding that began on March 22, 2018 at Hetch Hetchy Water and Power, located in the town on Moccasin in Tuolumne County. Five inches of rain fell and this torrent of rain caused Moccasin Creek to overtop the Moccasin Creek Diversion Dam. The overtopping creek water brought with it a large debris field of downed trees and logs and flooding ensued. Flooding has already reached City assets and caused damage to the property and equipment of San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. The Moccasin Reservoir spillway was inundated and erosion observed and the water delivery conveyance capability from the Hetch Hetchy System to SFPUC's Regional Water system was impacted.

WHEREAS, these conditions have arisen at a time when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril justify and require a proclamation of the existence of a local emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark E. Farrell, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City and County to be effective on March 29, 2018.

It is further proclaimed and ordered that:

Under the terms of this emergency the government of the City and County of San Francisco is organized under the provisions of the Incident Command System (ICS), which system forms an essential part of the City's Emergency Operations Plan. The head of each City department and agency will observe his or her proper relationship in the command structure outlined by the system, and will be responsive to the orders and requests of the Lead Department designated to exercise supervision over his or her department during the course of this emergency.

The Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to include the area of the City and County of San Francisco in any emergency declaration by the State, and is further requested to ensure that the City and County is included in any emergency declaration that may be issued by the President of the United States. If a disaster is declared, the City and County of San Francisco also requests the State of California make available recovery assistance under the terms of the California Disaster Assistance Act and expedite access to federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

It is further proclaimed and ordered that:

This declaration of a local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until it is terminated by the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors. All departments of the City and County of San Francisco are strictly enjoined to cooperate with the requests for material and personnel resources by the emergency response staff of said City and County.

Mark E. Farrell

Mayor of San Francisco

3/29/18

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