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Board Item No. 53

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Prepared by: Lisa Lew  
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Date: March 29, 2018  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1 [Concurring in Declaration of Local Emergency - Flooding Affecting SFPUC's Moccasin  
2 Reservoir (Tuolumne County)]

3 **Motion concurring in the March 29, 2018, Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor**  
4 **and in the actions taken to meet the emergency of flooding affecting the San Francisco**  
5 **Public Utilities Commission's Moccasin Reservoir in Tuolumne County.**

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7 WHEREAS, On March 29, 2018, Mayor Mark E. Farrell declared a local emergency to  
8 exist in connection with flooding caused by a high intensity rain storm on March 22, 2018 in  
9 the vicinity of the town of Moccasin in Tuolumne County; on March 22, 2018, a total of five  
10 inches of rain fell that afternoon, causing a large flow of water and debris from Moccasin  
11 Creek to enter the SFPUC's Moccasin Reservoir, flooding nearby areas and causing damage  
12 to SFPUC property and equipment, including Moccasin Dam; the flooding has also impacted  
13 the water delivery conveyance capability from the Hetch Hetchy system to the SFPUC's  
14 Regional Water system; and

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

17 WHEREAS, The Mayor has transmitted a copy of that Declaration of Local Emergency  
18 to the Board of Supervisors, and such copy is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
19 Supervisors in File No. 180293; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Mayor has directed the head of each department and agency to  
21 observe his or her proper relationship in the command structure of the Incident Command  
22 System, and be responsive to the orders and requests of the Lead Department designated to  
23 exercise supervision over his or her department during the course of this emergency; and

24 WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to include the  
25 area of the City of the City and County of San Francisco in any emergency declaration by the

1 State, and is further requested to ensure that the City and County of San Francisco is  
2 included in any emergency declaration that may be issued by the President of the United  
3 States; and

4 WHEREAS, This declaration of a local emergency shall be deemed to continue until it  
5 is terminated by the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors; all departments of the City and  
6 County of San Francisco are strictly enjoined to cooperate with the requests for material and  
7 personnel resources by the Incident Command System staff of said City and County which is  
8 located in the Emergency Operations Center of the City and County of San Francisco; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the Declaration of Local  
11 Emergency issued by the Mayor on March 29, 2018, and in the actions taken by the Mayor to  
12 meet the emergency.



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SAN FRANCISCO

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Leg Dep  
Dep. City Atty  
Mayor's Office

**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*  
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Mayor of San Francisco

*3/29/18*  
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Dated

Print Form

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
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Sponsor(s):

Clerk of the Board

Subject:

Concurring in Declaration of Local Emergency - Flooding Affecting SFPUC's Moccasin Reservoir (Tuolumne County)

The text is listed:

Motion concurring in the March \_\_, 2018, Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor and in the actions taken to meet the emergency.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: *Alisa J. Merced*

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