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Ms. Angela Calvillo Clerk, San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

At the recommendation of the Department of Emergency Management and the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), Mayor Lee requests to extend the monthly recurring item on the Board of Supervisors agenda to continue the Local Emergency related to the Rim Fire through the end of 2014. In order to protect the Hetch Hetchy Water and Power System, the PUC continues to seek flexibility to rapidly hire contactors to repair ongoing damage to roads, power poles, and other City assets resulting from rain, snow, and associated runoff in the burn area. In addition, the PUC continues to seek FEMA reimbursement for ongoing repairs to the Lower Cherry Aqueduct, a critical asset in the Hetch Hetchy water system that was heavily damaged by the Rim Fire and is essential to our drought response planning.

Under state law, the Local Emergency must be renewed every 30 days by the Board of Supervisors or else it expires. As you know, the Board is currently scheduled to consider a final extension to the emergency on June 3, 2014. We respectfully request that this item again be calendared for Adoption Without Committee Reference on the following dates:

- June 24
- July 22
- September 2
- September 30
- October 28
- November 25
- December 16

In addition, because the Board of Supervisors is not scheduled to meet for more than 30 days during the August recess, we anticipate that Mayor Lee will issue a Second Revised Declaration of Local Emergency during that time, before August 21, so that the Local Emergency will not expire.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jason Elliott

cc:

Director of legislative & Government Affairs

Office of Mayor Edwin M. Lee

All Members, Board of Supervisors