

Edwin M. Lee

Second Declaration of Local Emergency (Rim Fire) August 19, 2014

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, The City and County of San Francisco issued a Declaration of Local Emergency on August 22, 2013 due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that arose due to the "Rim Fire" that began on August 17, 2013 in the Stanislaus National Forest; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors concurred in that Declaration at their meeting on September 3, 2013 (File No. 130809); and

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco issued a Revised Declaration of Local Emergency on September 19, 2013; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors concurred in the Revised Declaration at their meeting on September 24, 2013 (File No. 130900), and has continued to extend the Local Emergency at least every 30 days since then, and most recently voted to do so on July 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS. The current extension of the Local Emergency will expire on August 21, 2014 while the Board of Supervisors is in recess, and the Board of Supervisors is unable to meet to approve another 30-day extension of the Local Emergency until September 2, 2014; and

WHEREAS, I find that the aforesaid conditions continue to exist and justify a reaffirmation of the existing Declaration;

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Edwin M. Lee, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim that the emergency conditions underlying the Declaration of Local Emergency issued on August 22, 2013 continue to exist, warranting a reaffirmation of that Declaration and its proclamations and orders.

It is further proclaimed and ordered that:

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 revised Declaration of 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 Incident Command Staff of said City and County which is located in the Emergency Operations Center of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Mayor

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