Office of the Mayor San Francisco





Second Declaration of Local Emergency (Moccasin Dam and Reservoir) August 16, 2018

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, Mayor Mark Farrell issued a Declaration of Local Emergency on March 29, 2018 due to conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that arose in connection with flooding caused by a high intensity rain storm in the vicinity of the town of Moccasin in Tuolumne County causing a large flow of water and debris from Moccasin Creek to enter the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC) Moccasin Reservoir, flooding nearby areas and causing damage to SFPUC property including Moccasin Dam and appurtenant structures and systems; and

WHEREAS, The flooding has impacted the water delivery conveyance capability from the Hetch Hetchy system to the SFPUC's Regional Water system because Moccasin Reservoir must remain out of service until necessary emergency repairs and interim improvements can be completed; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors concurred in the March 29 Mayoral Declaration at its meeting on April 3, 2018 (File No. 180293), and has continued to extend the Local emergency at least every 30 days since then, and most recently voted to do so on July 17, 2018 by Motion No. 18-097; and

WHEREAS, SFPUC has executed and continues to execute emergency contracts cumulatively totaling not more than \$25 million to perform emergency repairs and improvements to the Moccasin Reservoir main dam structure, spillways, diversion dam, and other appurtenant structures in order to be able to seek approval from the California Division of Safety of Dams to restore the dam and reservoir to a restricted level of service prior to the commencement of the rainy season in October 2018; and

WHEREAS, The most recent Board of Supervisors extension of the Local Emergency will expire on August 16, 2018 while the Board is in recess, and the Board is unable to meet to approve another 30-day extension of the Local Emergency until September 4, 2018, thereby necessitating issuance of this Second Declaration of Emergency to ensure SFPUC's ability to complete the emergency repair work before the upcoming rainy season; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, London Breed, Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, do hereby proclaim that the emergency conditions underlying the Declaration of Local Emergency issued on March 29, 2018 continue to exist, warranting a reaffirmation of that Declaration and its proclamations and orders.

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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 Act and expedite access to any applicable 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.

London Breed

Mayor

Dated

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