

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
(by County Administrator)**

Section 42-2.802 of the Contra Costa County Ordinance Code (Gov. Code, § 8630) empowers the County Administrator, as the Administrator of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

The County Administrator of Contra Costa County does hereby find:

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County, caused by a series of severe rainstorms in January 2017 that led to widespread flooding, mudslides, sinkholes and damage to public buildings, flood control facilities and roadways, including the collapse of a portion of Alhambra Valley Road at Pinole Creek, caused by a massive sinkhole; and

That these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County; and

That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa is not in session (and cannot immediately be called into session); and

That the County Administrator has conferred with one or more members of the Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout Contra Costa County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that, during the existence of the local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of this county shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and by resolutions of this County, and by the Contra Costa County Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 16, 2015.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that such local emergency shall not remain in effect more than seven days unless this Proclamation is ratified by the Board of Supervisors.

Dated: 1-19-17

By: 
David J. Twa, County Administrator
County of Contra Costa