



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Brian M. Balbas, Public Works Director/Chief Engineer
Date: October 19, 2021

Subject: PROCLAIM the week of October 23-30, 2021 as "California Flood Preparedness Week" in Contra Costa County

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2021/313 proclaiming the week of October 23-30, 2021 as "California Flood Preparedness Week" in Contra Costa County, as recommended by the Public Works Director, Countywide.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

BACKGROUND:

Each year the County participates in "California Flood Preparedness Week". This year, the State has declared "California Flood Preparedness Week" to be on October 23-30, 2021.

The County would join federal, state, and other local agencies during Flood Preparedness Week in raising awareness of flood risk in California and reminding Californians that climate change impacts, recent wildfires, and extreme weather events make it more important than ever for Californians to be flood ready. Floods after fire present greater risk to communities and homes downslope of burn areas because the ground cannot absorb the water. Instead, rain hits slick, charred hillsides and picks up ash, topsoil, and debris as it

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/19/2021** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: October 19, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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moves downhill. Flash flooding, mudflows, and debris flows happen quickly, so it is critical that people and communities living downslope of a burn area are prepared.

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

As part of the Unincorporated County Floodplain Management Program administered by the Public Works Department, Public Works would like to provide information about the Unincorporated Contra Costa County Floodplain Program and resources on flood risk and preparedness. This information is also available through the California Department of Water Resources, specifically the Flood Preparedness website, which provides links to additional information from such agencies as the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Flood Insurance Program.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Contra Costa County will not declare that week as the statewide California Flood Preparedness Week.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2021/313