

MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

January 9, 2019 — Agenda Item XIII

Resolution No. 19-09

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MOUNTAINS RECREATION AND CONSERVATION AUTHORITY CONFIRMING A DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING RELATED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES IN RESPONSE TO THE WOOLSEY FIRE, SUBSEQUENT RAINSTORMS, AND RELATED INCIDENTS

Resolved, That the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority:

1. FINDS that the Woolsey Fire and related incidents represent an emergency situation and that endangers public health and safety pursuant to Government Code Sections 54954.2(b)(1) and 54956.5;
2. FINDS that due to weather and fuel moisture conditions the nature of the Woolsey Fire was extreme and resulted in widespread destruction of MRCA owned and managed parkland;
3. FINDS that in order to appropriately address imminent threats to public health, safety, and property, the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22050 regarding emergency contracting procedures are applicable;
4. FINDS, upon substantial evidence, that the emergency will not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation of bids, and that this action is necessary to respond to the emergency;
5. FINDS that this action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act;
6. ADOPTS the provisions of the report from staff related to this resolution;
7. CONFIRMS the declaration of a local state of emergency on all affected MRCA owned and managed parkland for the purposes of the applicable provisions of the California Public Contract Code, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the MRCA Purchasing and Contracting Policy as originally declared on November 14, 2018;
8. AUTHORIZES staff to utilize available local, state, and federal assistance to address the fire and any required emergency response to the fire and/or subsequent fire-related emergency incidents;

9. DELEGATES authority to the Executive Officer to take any directly related and immediate action required by this emergency to procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 22050(b)(1);
10. FURTHER AUTHORIZES the Executive Officer to do any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution and any recommendations made by the Governing Board.

Chair

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ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the governing board of the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority, duly noticed and held according to law, on the 9th day of January, 2019.

Date:

Executive Officer