



City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: March 5, 2019

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

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SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 6241(19) Terminating the Local Emergency Proclaimed by the City Council on October 2, 2018, Relating to the Clean-up of the Santa Ynez Riverbed

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 6241(19) (attached) terminating the local emergency proclaimed by the City Council on October 2, 2018, relating to the clean-up of the Santa Ynez riverbed (Riverbed).

Background and Discussion:

On October 2, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 6220(18) proclaiming a local emergency relating to the clean-up of the Riverbed. Since then, the City Council has reviewed the need for continuing the local emergency at the intervals required by state law.

Government Code section 8630(d) requires the City Council to terminate the local emergency when the emergency conditions are no longer present.

The City's efforts to clean up the Riverbed over the past several months have resulted in conditions that today no longer warrant a continuing local state of emergency. The conditions described in the City Council's resolution declaring the local emergency and in the October 2, 2018, staff report are largely no longer present in the Riverbed.

Termination of the local emergency simply means the conditions justifying the emergency no longer exist. It does not hinder the City's efforts to obtain funding or reimbursement to cover Riverbed clean-up costs, because the local emergency was in effect at the time the clean-up costs were incurred.

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Fiscal Impact:

Termination of the local emergency does not have a material fiscal impact on the City or the City's General Fund.

Conclusion:

For the above reasons, staff recommends adopting Resolution No. 6241(19) to terminate the local emergency declared by the City Council on October 2, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Resolution No. 6241(19)