

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF LOCAL EMERGENCY STATUS

SOURCE: Administration

COMMENT: In accordance with the City Council's Resolution of Local Emergency adopted on December 21, 2010, and pursuant to Article 14, Section 8630 of the California Emergency Services Act, the Council must review the status of its local emergency at every regularly scheduled meeting and make a determination whether to continue or terminate the local emergency declaration.

Since its last review on August 20, 2013, City staff has continued its coordination with both State and Federal representatives in having made claims for reimbursement for public areas reported as suffering flood damage. An estimated total of \$361,750 in damage repair projects were defined and accepted by both State (CEMA) and Federal (FEMA) emergency agencies, which after final FEMA administrative review, a total of approximately \$270,000 was approved. Although all repair projects were originally to be completed by no later than July 2012, the City received a one (1)-year extension to July 2013.


At its meeting on October 16, 2012, the Council awarded a contract in the amount of \$95,391.71 to Greg Bartlett Construction (Porterville), beginning CEMA repairs to Plano Street (south of Thurman Avenue), El Granito Street (near Zalud Park), E. Grand Avenue (at Henrahan Street), and W. Grand Avenue (at Hawaii Street). At its meeting on December 18, 2012, the Council accepted the completion of these identified CEMA repairs, including \$90,295.53 in final construction costs.

At its meeting on March 5, 2013, the Council awarded a contract in the amount of \$29,997.25, also to Greg Bartlett Construction (Porterville), for CEMA repairs of West Street and related storm drain improvements between Scranton and Tea Pot Dome Avenues. At its meeting on May 7, 2013, the Council accepted the completion of these identified CEMA repairs, including \$19,392.25 in final construction costs.

At its meeting on April 2, 2013, the Council awarded a contract in the amount of \$138,350 to Intermountain Slurry Seal, Inc. (Reno, Nevada), for the CEMA repair of Henderson Avenue between Patsy and Balmoral Streets. At its meeting on August 6, 2013, the Council accepted the completion of the identified CEMA repairs, which staff continues to work with the State to finalize repair reimbursements.

  
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**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Council:

1. Receive the status report and review of the designated local emergency; and
2. Pursuant to the requirements of Article 14, Section 8630 of the California Emergency Services Act, determine that a need exists to continue said local emergency designation.

**ATTACHMENT: None**