

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

RESOLUTION NO. 3289

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
CONFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 624 of the Town of San Anselmo empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said Town is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Town Council is not in session, subject to ratification by the Town Council within seven days; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within this Town, caused by rain and wind storms about 10:00 (am/pm) on the 8th day of January, 1995, at which time the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo was not in session, and

WHEREAS, said Town Council does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the Town of San Anselmo did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within said Town on the 17th day of January, 1995;

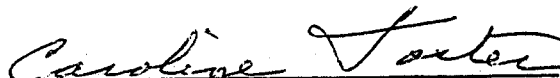
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue and exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo, State of California.

I, Caroline Foster, Town Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of said Town of San Anselmo, the 24th day of January, 1995, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Breen, Chignell, Hodgens, Kroot

NOES: (None)

ABSENT: Kroot


Caroline Foster, Town Clerk


**A PROCLAMATION OF
THE EXISTANCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 624 of the Town of San Anselmo empowers the Town Administrator to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said Town is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity when the Town Council is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Town Administrator of the Town of San Anselmo does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said Town caused by *rain and wind storms* commencing on or about *January 8, 1995* and the Town Council is not in session and cannot be immediately called into session;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout said Town, and it is further proclaimed that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of this Town shall be those prescribed by State law and the ordinances and resolutions of this Town, and by the Town of San Anselmo Emergency Plan as approved by resolution of the Town Council.

Dated: January 17, 1995



Beth Pollard
Town Administrator and
Director of Emergency Services

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

Damage Estimates or Long Range Mitigation Estimates

Storm Damage Beginning January 8, 1995 10:10 AM

PUBLIC PROPERTY DAMAGE

Halpern Park Slide, Existing Costs \$14,000, Long Term Mitigation	\$200,000
Corporation Yard Building, Existing Damage Worsened by Storm	\$ 10,000
Miscellaneous Potholes Throughout Town Worsened by Storm	\$100,000
Miscellaneous Storm Drains Throughout Town Worsened by Storm	\$100,000
Miscellaneous Silting Creek Locations	\$ 50,000
Bridge Way Mudslide, Existing Costs \$1200, Long Term	\$ 15,000
20 Suffield Tree Down in Park	\$ 1000
OVERTIME COSTS TO DEPARTMENT	\$ 2,677

PRIVATE DAMAGE

Note: This list only represents those reports to the Town Engineer, not to entire department, or unreported

Herrera Court Mudslide, 35, 37 Carlson Court Rough Estimate	\$250,000
19 Cherne Tree Down	\$ 3000
Creek Road Tree Down	\$ 1500
1424 S.F. Drake Tree Down	\$ 300
27 Millbrae Tree Down	\$ 350
35 Holstein Tree Down	\$ 250
461 Scenic Tree Down	\$ 1000

11 Skyline Tree Down	\$ 800
Tamal Drive S.F. Drake High School Tree Down in Creek	\$ 400
72, 60 Magnolia Ave Flooding Existing Costs \$200, long range	\$400,000
Knoll Road Flooding in House/Pipe Collapsed	\$ 6000
21 Floribel Flooding Existing Costs \$500, Long range	\$600,000
116 Hilldale Flooding	\$ 1000
Sheila Court Basement Flooding	\$ 1000
5 Lincoln Avenue	\$ 1000

UNDOCUMENTED REPORTS OR COSTS UNKNOWN

91 Oak Springs Driveway Damage

6 Brookside Slide

Millbrae/Sequoia Drain Clogged

Sequoia/Red Hill Drain Clogged

36 Redwood Drain Clogged

43 Allyn Drain Clogged

11 Skyline Tree Down

63 Sais Tree Down

Opposite 53 Bella Vista Drain Clogged

Opposite 53 Foothill Mudslide

Sequoia near Jersey Mudslide

Mono Lane Drains Clogged

Floribel Ave Street Flooded

Butterfield Road near Suffied Street Flooded, Water in Garage

Knoll Road/Cypress Drain Clogged

28 Forest Water in House

100 Calumet Drain Clogged

SF Drake near Tunstead Street Flooded

Red Hill/Essex Street Flooding

Butterfield/Woodside Street Flooding

37 Oak Springs Drain Clogged

31 Landsdale Tree Down

461 Scenic Tree Down

425 The Alameda Collapsed Private Pipe

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
STAFF REPORT
January 20, 1995

For the meeting of January 24, 1995

TO: Town Council

FROM: Beth Pollard, Town Administrator

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL
EMERGENCY CAUSED BY RAIN AND WIND STORMS**

RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the resolution confirming the existence of a local emergency.

BACKGROUND

On January 8, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., rain and wind storms combined caused Town crews to be called in to respond on an emergency basis to hazards, including rising water, mudslides and fallen trees. Over the next several days, staff cleared and/or opened blocked storm drains, removed limbs and full trees from roadways, and cleaned up mudslides in the streets. Staff also responded on an emergency basis to mudslides and other hazards with imminent danger to private property.

Attached is a list of public property damage, and private damage reported to the Town. The most significant damage was to private property on Herrera Court and Carlson Court caused by a mudslide. The most significant hazard area on public property was a slide at the Town-owned Halprin Park.

To date the Town has incurred approximately \$22,000 in out-of-pocket costs for emergency work. These costs include approximately \$14,000 for hazard removal at Halprin Park, approximately \$5,000 for emergency response to Herrera Court/Carlson Court, and approximately \$3,000 in overtime costs for various emergency locations in town. Other costs in regular-time labor, supplies, and materials have also been incurred by the Town.

On approximately January 16, 1995, Governor Wilson declared Marin County to be a disaster site. This declaration allows private individuals and cities to seek financial assistance for damage incurred as a result of the storms. On January 17, 1995, the San Anselmo Town Administrator declared the existence of a local emergency in San Anselmo. This declaration requires Council ratification within seven days.

DISCUSSION

Public property

Public Works staff has taken representatives of the State Office of Emergency Services on field visits to the slides and other areas of town damaged by the storms. Staff will continue to work with the County and State on pursuing a claim for reimbursement for costs and damages associated with the storms. Once the clearance is given for the Town to submit a claim, staff will be requesting reimbursement from the State and/or federal governments for both the emergency response costs and the costs for projects to mitigate the hazards on public property.

Included in the hazard mitigation projects are repairs related to increased damage and deterioration to streets and storm drains, and repairs to the Corporation Yard building. The deterioration on the Town's infrastructure from the recent storms is roughly equal to one year's worth of normal wear and tear. For example, potholes in the roadways have increased in number and size. The back wall of the Corporation Yard building moved further from a position of stability.

Private property

Through the declaration of the County as a disaster site by the Governor, private property owners who incurred damage can apply for assistance. The property owners involved in the Herrera Court/Carlson Court and others have been apprised of this mechanism available through the state and federal governments. The Town will be seeking reimbursement for its costs in emergency response to the hazards on these private properties.

CONCLUSION

When the exact out-of-pocket costs for Halprin Park are finalized, staff will bring back a recommendation to Council for ratification of the expenditure of funds from Capital Reconstruction, Emergency-Non Programmed Projects account. In addition, staff will continue to pursue reimbursement from available public and private sources for costs incurred as a result of the recent storms.

cc: Public Works Director Wayne Bush