



AGENDA

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF MONO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Meeting Location: Mono Lake Room, 1st Fl., County Civic Center, 1290 Tavern Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA
93546

**Special Meeting
January 2, 2026 at 11:00 AM**

TRIBAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

In respect to the Indigenous People and Tribal Elders, past, and present, the Bridgeport Indian Colony, Mono Lake Kootzaduka'a Tribe, and Utu Utu Gwaitu Tribe are the Indigenous People who live within this, their ancestral homeland from time immemorial to the present and have been the caretakers of these lands, waters, and all natural resources for the benefit of the environment and of all living things. We who live in Mono County offer this land acknowledgment with a spirit of mutual respect and collaboration.

TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION

This meeting will be held in person at the location listed above. Additionally, a teleconference location will be available where the public and members of the Board may participate by electronic means.

1. Bridgeport Teleconference Location – Mono County CAO Conference Room, Annex 1, 74 N. School St., Bridgeport, CA. 93517;
2. Zoom Webinar. Absent participation by a member of the Board under AB 2449, the Zoom Webinar is provided as a courtesy participation method but is not guaranteed.

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UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY TIME, ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR EITHER THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON SESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ACCORDING TO AVAILABLE TIME AND PRESENCE OF INTERESTED PERSONS. PUBLIC MAY COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS AT THE TIME THE ITEM IS HEARD.

9:00 AM Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

1. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Opportunity for the public to address the Board on items of public interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. (Speakers may be limited in speaking time dependent upon the press of business and number of persons wishing to address the Board.) Please refer to the Teleconference Information section to determine how to make public comment for this meeting via Zoom.

2. SPECIAL AGENDA

A. Ratification of Proclamation of Local Emergency - Winter Storm

Departments: Emergency Management

Persons Appearing Before the Board: Ingrid Braun, Sheriff-Coroner and Director of Emergency Services

10 minutes

Proposed resolution ratifying proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services on December 24, 2025, related to the conditions of disaster and/or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that have arisen within said County, caused by winter snowstorms, freezing temperatures, and widespread power outages, which began at approximately 3:00 p.m. on the 24th day of December 2025.

Recommended Action: Adopt proposed resolution ratifying proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services on December 24, 2025, related to the conditions of disaster and/or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that have arisen within said County, caused by winter snowstorms, freezing temperatures, and widespread power outages, which began at approximately 3:00 p.m. on the 24th day of December 2025.

Fiscal Impact: Ratification of this resolution permits the County to receive federal and state resources, if any is available, for reimbursing eligible costs incurred for responding to this incident.

3. ADJOURN



**OFFICE OF THE CLERK
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

AGENDA REQUEST

MEETING DATE	January 2, 2026
DEPARTMENT	Emergency Management
TIME REQUIRED	10 minutes
SUBJECT	Ratification of Proclamation of Local Emergency - Winter Storm
PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD	Ingrid Braun, Sheriff-Coroner and Director of Emergency Services

AGENDA DESCRIPTION

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt proposed resolution ratifying proclamation of local emergency made by the Director of Emergency Services on December 24, 2025, related to the conditions of disaster and/or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that have arisen within said County, caused by winter snowstorms, freezing temperatures, and widespread power outages, which began at approximately 3:00 p.m. on the 24th day of December 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Ratification of this resolution permits the County to receive federal and state resources, if any is available, for reimbursing eligible costs incurred for responding to this incident.

CONTACT NAME: Ingrid Braun, Sheriff

PHONE/EMAIL: / ibraun@monosheriff.org

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Local Emergency Staff Report
 2. Winter Storm Resolution
 3. Winter Storm Proclamation of Local Emergency
 4. State Proclamation
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HISTORY:

Clerk-Recorder-Registrar-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Created/Initiated - 12/30/2025

MONO COUNTY
SHERIFF
A Commitment to Community Safety and Service



Ingrid Braun
Sheriff-Coroner

MONO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DATE: January 2, 2026
TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Ingrid Braun, Sheriff-Coroner
SUBJECT: Proclamation of Local Emergency

BACKGROUND:

Chapter 2.60 of the Mono County Code empowers the Mono County Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a local emergency in accordance with Government Code section 8630 when there exist conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County which, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and require the combined assistance of other political subdivisions.

DISCUSSION:

The winter storm that began on December 24, 2025, caused widespread damage, leaving the communities of June Lake, Lee Vining, Mono City, and Bridgeport without power for several days. The loss of power impacted several residents, necessitating the opening of Warming Centers in each community. As the power outage continued specifically in June Lake, many residents need food and shelter to survive the below freezing temperatures. The Warming Center at the June Lake Community Center was upgraded to a full Shelter to feed and house local residents.

The snowstorm that began on December 24, 2025, was particularly powerful and quickly overwhelmed the resources of governmental entities within Mono County. This storm brought over six feet of snow in three days, resulting in two storm-related deaths, a widespread power outage, and potentially additional damage buried underneath the snow. These conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Mono County. The full impact and potential damage caused by the storm may not be realized for months as snowmelt potentially reveals additional damage.

Based upon the power outage, the need for additional resources, and the potential for additional damage, Sheriff Ingrid Braun, acting in her role as Director of Emergency Services, declared an emergency on December 27, 2025. This Disaster Proclamation was issued seven (7) days after the onset of the incident, within the requirements of Government Code Section 8685.2. The Disaster Proclamation included a request for funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act, assistance from the State of California, and consideration for a U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance.

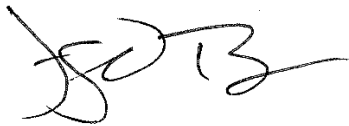
RECOMMENDATION:

Request that the Board of Supervisors ratify the Disaster Proclamation as per Mono County Code Section 2.60.70 and Government Code Section 8630(b), both of which require ratification within seven (7) days of proclamation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact, if any, is not yet known.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ingrid Braun
Sheriff-Coroner



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**A RESOLUTION OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RATIFYING PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND DECLARING A
CONTINUED STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO SEVERE WINTER
SNOWSTORMS WHICH COMMENCED ON DECEMBER 24, 2025**

WHEREAS, the Mono County Sheriff/Director of Emergency Services did, on December 27, 2025, issue a proclamation declaring a state of local emergency in the County of Mono as a result of a severe winter snowstorms commencing on December 24, 2025, which brought over six feet of snow in three days, resulting in two storm-related deaths, a widespread power outage, and potentially additional damage buried underneath the snow; and

WHEREAS, the storm resulted in conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County which were, and continue to be, beyond the response capabilities of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County of Mono; and

WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said conditions, and forecast future storms, remains beyond the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment and facilities within the County of Mono; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONO RESOLVES THAT the emergency conditions described herein will require additional resources, services, personnel, equipment, and other assistance, including the combined forces of the mutual aid region, to mitigate. These resources are necessary to address immediate threats and to assist in recovery efforts and the Board hereby ratifies the December 27, 2025, proclamation of local emergency made by the Sheriff/Director of Emergency Services and declares a continued state of local emergency in the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Mono County requests to be added to the list of named counties impacted by severe winter storms during this time period in the Governor's Emergency Proclamation, dated December 24, 2025. Mono County additionally requests consideration for a U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance and funding through the California Disaster Assistance Act and any and all recovery assistance the State of California can provide.

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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

, Chair
Mono County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Clerk of the Board

County Counsel



**MONO COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.60 of the Mono County Code empowers the Mono County Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a local emergency in accordance Government Code section 8630 when there exist conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County which, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and require the combined assistance of other political subdivisions and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Mono County Code section 2.60.090 designates the Mono County Sheriff-Coroner shall act as the Director of Emergency Services for the County in the absence of the Director of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Mono does hereby find:

1. that conditions of disaster and/or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said County, caused by winter snowstorms, freezing temperatures, and widespread power outages, which began at approximately 3:00 p.m. on the 24th day of December 2025; and
2. that these conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of said County, and;
3. that the Board of Supervisors of the County is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout said County, and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this County, and; that this emergency proclamation shall expire in seven days after issuance, on January 3, 2026, unless confirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mono.

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Dated: December 27, 2025
Time: 4:00 p.m.

By: Ingrid Braun,
Mono County Sheriff-Coroner and
Director of Emergency Services

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS beginning on or about December 23, 2025, a series of atmospheric rivers began to impact California ("2025 Late December Storms"), including Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Shasta Counties; and

WHEREAS high intensity rainfall on saturated soils will create a major risk for rockslides, mudslides, landslides, urban flooding, rapid rises in small streams, and significant river flooding, particularly urban/roadway flooding and rapid rises in local creeks and rivers across multiple counties; and

WHEREAS due to recently burned areas in Southern California, including the Airport, Bridge, Line, Palisades, and Eaton Fire burn scars, heavy rain rates from the 2025 Late December Storms may trigger debris flows; and

WHEREAS in anticipation of the potential threats from flooding, debris flows, and other hazards attendant to heavy rainfall and winds that these storms threaten, I have directed state agencies, including my Office of Emergency Services, to pre-deploy various resources throughout counties across the state, including 55 fire engines, 10 swiftwater rescue teams, five hand crews, five dozers, four loaders, three helicopters, an incident management team, an Urban Search and Rescue Team, and over 300 personnel; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8558(b), I find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist due to the 2025 Late December Storms; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8558(b), I find that the conditions caused by the 2025 Late December Storms, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single local government and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to appropriately respond; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8625(c), I find that local authority is inadequate to cope with the magnitude of the extreme peril posed by the 2025 Late December Storms; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations specified in this Proclamation would prevent, hinder, or delay the mitigation of the effects of the 2025 Late December Storms.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, Government Code section 8625, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Shasta Counties due to the 2025 Late December Storms.

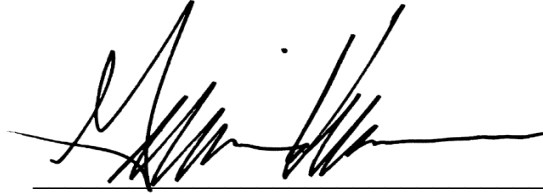
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. All agencies of the state government are to utilize and employ state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the State Emergency Plan. Also, to protect their safety, all residents are to obey the direction of emergency officials with regard to this emergency in order to protect their safety.
2. The Governor's Office of Emergency Services shall provide assistance to local governments, if appropriate, under the authority of the California Disaster Assistance Act, Government Code section 8680 et seq., and California Code of Regulations, Title 19, section 2900 et seq.
3. The California National Guard may be mobilized under Military and Veterans Code section 146 to support disaster response and relief efforts, as directed by the Office of Emergency Services, and to coordinate with all relevant state agencies and state and local emergency responders and law enforcement within the impacted areas. Sections 147 and 188 of the Military and Veterans Code are applicable during the period of participation in this mission, exempting the California Military Department from applicable procurement rules for specified emergency purchases, and those rules are hereby suspended.
4. The California Department of Transportation shall, if appropriate, formally request immediate assistance through the Federal Highway Administration's Emergency Relief Program, United States Code, Title 23, section 125, in order to obtain federal assistance for local roads and highway repairs or reconstruction that are needed due to the 2025 Late December Storms.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this Proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Proclamation.

This Proclamation is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 24th day of December 2025.

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GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, Ph.D.
Secretary of State