



DATE: June 27, 2017

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Fire

TITLE: **Adopt a Resolution Designating Applicant's Agent for Non-State Agencies**

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution Approving the City of Mountain View Positions of City Manager, or Senior Management Analyst, or Purchasing and Support Services Manager as Designated Authorized Applicant's Agents to Execute for and on Behalf of the City of Mountain View for the Purpose of Obtaining Certain Federal Financial Assistance Under Public Law 93-288 as Amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Services Act of 1988, and/or State Financial Assistance Under the California Disaster Assistance Act, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report).

BACKGROUND

In January 2017, the Stevens Creek Trail was damaged by the winter storms. The President declared a major disaster for the State of California on February 14, 2017 as a result of the severe winter storms, flooding, and mudslides that occurred between January 3 to January 12, 2017. The declaration, numbered FEMA-4301-DR-CA, authorized the Public Assistance Grant Program for Santa Clara and other California Counties for damages caused by these storms.

The Public Assistance Grant Program is authorized by Sections 403, 406, and 407 of the Stafford Act. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may provide financial assistance under the Public Assistance Program for the State of California, local and Indian tribal governments, and private nonprofit organizations to perform debris removal, emergency protective measures, and permanent restoration of facilities damaged or destroyed by an incident. In the case of permanent restoration of damaged or destroyed facilities, FEMA may provide financial assistance for the restoration of facilities to their predisaster condition, in conformity with applicable codes and standards, and including hazard mitigation measures to reduce the effects of future

flooding or other hazards. A "facility" is any publicly owned building, works, system, or equipment, built or manufactured, or an improved and maintained natural feature.

ANALYSIS

On April 6, 2017, the City of Mountain View submitted a Request for Public Assistance application packet to State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES). To receive the applied for Public Assistance funds, the City of Mountain View is required under Public Law 93-288 as amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, and/or State financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act, to have a Council-approved Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution (Form 130) on file with Cal OES. The City of Mountain View does not have a current Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution on file.

The proposed Resolution will support and accompany the required Cal OES Form 130. The Resolution can identify up to three position titles that will be authorized to execute the application on behalf of the City. The City's Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution will name the City Manager, the Purchasing and Support Services Manager, or the Senior Management Analyst positions as authorized by the City of Mountain View to engage with FEMA and Cal OES regarding grants applied for by the applicant. These three positions were identified as most appropriate based on fiscally related job duties and responsibilities.

FISCAL IMPACT

Preliminary damage assessments of the Stevens Creek Trail estimate \$494,000 in damages to the trail from creek scouring. City staff is currently coordinating with Cal OES and FEMA to determine the precise amount of repairs that may be eligible for reimbursement by FEMA.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Council could elect to designate other job titles as Applicant's Agents of Resolution.
2. Council could choose not to approve or submit a Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution and decline Federal funding related to Disaster Number FMA-4301-DR-CA.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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- Attachments:
1. City of Mountain View Resolution Supporting Cal OES Form 130
 2. Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies (Cal OES Form 130)
 3. City of Mountain View Request for Public Assistance