

RESOLUTION NO. 2653

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
PROCLAIMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND
REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO (1) PROCLAIM A
STATE OF EMERGENCY; AND (2) REQUEST A
PRESIDENTIAL DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, Soledad Municipal Code Section 2.20.080 empowers the Director of Civil Defense and Disaster, City Manager Belinda Espinosa, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Soledad Municipal Code Section 2.20.080, Director Belinda Espinosa, who has been in constant telephone communication with the City while on business, has directed her designee, Director of Public Safety Jack Griggs, to request that the City Council proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City of Soledad; and

WHEREAS, the Soledad City Council does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Soledad, caused by rain storms and flooding, and that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of the local emergency conditions described above.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the City of Soledad; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Civil Defense and Disaster and the emergency organization of the City of Soledad shall be those prescribed by State law, by ordinance and relevant resolutions of the City; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California with the request that he proclaim the City of Soledad to be in a State of Emergency, and further that the Governor request an appropriate Presidential Declaration concerning said emergency from the President of the United States, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Director of the Office of Emergency Services, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that City Manager Belinda Espinosa, or her designee, is designated as the local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator of the City of Soledad for the purpose of addressing damage within the City of Soledad and consulting with Federal/State survey teams about hazard mitigation actions, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that City Manager Belinda Espinosa or her designee is hereby designated as the authorized representative for public assistance for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirement necessary to obtain available State and Federal assistance.

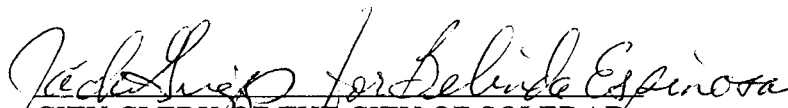
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Soledad at a special meeting duly held on the 3rd day of February, 1998, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Council members: Ben Jimenez, Jr., Fred Ledesma, Richard Ortiz, Mayor Pro Tem Gary Gerbrandt.

NOES, Council members: None

ABSENT, Council members: Mayor Fabian Barrera


MAYOR PRO TEM OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD