



# News Release

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## **Director of Emergency Services for the City of Hughson Issues Proclamation of Local Emergency and Other Measures Instituted in Response to the Recent Storms**

*"We continue to closely monitor conditions following recent storms and impending forecasted storms, and are coordinating with Federal, State and local agencies accordingly. It is important we take steps to be prepared and do our part to protect critical City infrastructure and the lives and property of our citizens."*

*– Hughson City Manager and Director of Emergency Services Merry Mayhew*

Hughson City Manager, Merry Mayhew, under her authority as the Director of Emergency Services, issued a proclamation of a local emergency in the City of Hughson, effective immediately, in accordance with the California Emergency Services Act and the Hughson Municipal Code in response to the recent cascade of storms related to a series of atmospheric river systems impacting California. The City Council is expected to ratify the declaration within seven days.

The proclamation was declared in order to empower the City to:

- Respond effectively to storm damages.
- Access mutual aid, if necessary.
- Ensure the City can obtain reimbursement for efforts dealing with the local emergency.
- Ensure that City of Hughson staff has all the necessary tools and powers at their disposal to address flooding, damage to property, and harm to persons.

The City of Hughson appreciates your cooperation and patience during these challenging times and as it aligns to Federal, State and local orders.

For more information, please call 209.883.4054.

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