



MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ONLINE AGENDA SUMMARY

BOARD AGENDA # 5(d)

- Arrangements for public hearings and timed presentations must be made with the Clerk of the Board in advance of public/media noticing
- Agenda Summaries must be submitted no later than *noon* Monday, 15 days prior to the meeting date (along with electronic submittals)
- Send 1 complete original single-sided set and 1 photocopy set – Items must be signed-off by appropriate departments and/or Co. Co.
Note: If individual supporting document(s) exceed 25 pages each, or are not easily duplicated, please provide 7 hard-copy sets)
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- Electronic Transmission Checklist: Agenda Summary Records Supp. Doc. If applicable, list other online information below
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TO: Board of Supervisors **DATE:** January 19, 2016

FROM: Office of Emergency Services **MEETING DATE:** February 3, 2016

DEPARTMENT RESOURCE/CONTACT: Tami Bartolomei **PHONE:** 463-5667 Present On Call

Consent Agenda Regular Agenda Noticed Public Hearing Time Allocated for Item: 10 min.

■ **AGENDA TITLE:** Discussion and Possible Authorization for the Emergency Services Director to Submit a Letter and any Necessary Documentation to the California Office of Emergency Services Requesting the County of Mendocino be Included in the Possible U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration Regarding Impacts Related to the Economic Injury from the Dungeness Crab Season Suspension

■ **PREVIOUS BOARD/BOARD COMMITTEE ACTIONS:** None.

■ **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:** On November 4, 2015, the California Department of Public Health issued a public health advisory warning due to the detection of high levels of domoic acid in California Dungeness crab. The advisory was followed by a recommendation from the Office of Environment Health Hazard Assessment to close the California Dungeness crab fisheries. On November 5, 2015, the State Fish and Game Commission put the recreational and commercial crab season on hold due to the presence of domoic acid, an algae-related neurotoxin found in Dungeness crab.

On November 24, 2015, California Reps. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael), Jackie Speier (D-San Francisco/San Mateo), Sam Farr (D-Monterey) and Lois Capps (D-Santa Barbara) sent a letter to Governor Jerry Brown urging him to closely monitor the levels of domoic acid in Dungeness crab and to stand ready to ask the Secretary of Commerce to declare a disaster if the fishery is closed for the season.

The California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is asking the County of Mendocino to submit a letter to Mark S. Ghilarducci, Director of the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services asking that the County of Mendocino be included in the possible U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration by the Governor. In addition, the County will need to submit an Economic Injury worksheet from those commercial fisheries that have had an economic impact due to the recreational crab season hold. To date there has been a tremendous economic impact to several industries in Mendocino County, including our fishing industry. Commercial fisheries that are impacted are already submitting Economic Injury Worksheets to OES that identify the impact over the same period in the prior year. As of January 26th five commercial fisheries have experienced a reported economic injury of \$1,447,256.

The Office of Emergency Services is requesting the Board authorize the Emergency Services Director, Carmel Angelo, send a letter requesting that Mark S. Ghilarducci, through the Governor, request a U.S. Small Business Administration declaration on behalf of Mendocino County due to the economic injury from the Dungeness crab season suspension. We also request that Cal OES seek all available assistance for our community given the impact this has had locally and across the State.

BOARD ACTION (DATE: _____): Approved Referred to _____ Other _____

RECORDS EXECUTED: Agreement: _____ Resolution: _____ Ordinance: _____ Other _____



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- SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:
<http://www.opc.ca.gov/category/dungeness-crab-task-force/>
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD (CHECKED BY COB IF APPLICABLE):

FISCAL IMPACT:			
Source of Funding	Current F/Y Cost	Annual Recurring Cost	Budgeted in Current F/Y
N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

- SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 1 2 3 4 5 All ■ VOTE REQUIREMENT: Majority 4/5ths

■ **RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:** Authorize the Emergency Services Director to submit a letter and any necessary documentation to the California Office of Emergency Services requesting the County of Mendocino be included in the possible U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration.

- **ALTERNATIVES:** Do not approve the Office of Emergency Services submit a letter requesting the County of Mendocino be included in the possible U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration

- **CEO REVIEW (NAME):** Alan D. Flora, Assistant CEO **PHONE:** 463-4441

RECOMMENDATION: Agree Disagree No Opinion Alternate Staff Report Attached

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