

Proclamation of an Extraordinary Situation

WHEREAS on February 28, 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed that a state of emergency did then exist in Amador, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma counties as a result of an atmospheric river storm system that swept across California; and

WHEREAS on February 21, 2019, Governor Newsom proclaimed that a state of emergency did then exist in Calaveras, El Dorado, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Tehama, Trinity, Ventura and Yolo counties as a result of an atmospheric storm system; and

WHEREAS Governor Newsom's proclamations found that the storms caused widespread flooding, mudslides, erosion, power outages and damage to critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS Governor Newsom's proclamations found that as a result of these storms, multiple rivers are at or expected to exceed flood stages, which have threatened homes and businesses and forced the evacuation of thousands of residents; and

WHEREAS the Bank Extraordinary Situation Closing Act, in Financial Code section 1092, empowers the Commissioner of Business Oversight, by proclamation, to authorize state-chartered banks to close any or all of their offices in affected areas until the Commissioner determines the extraordinary situation has ended, or until the officers of the bank determine that one or more offices should reopen; and

WHEREAS an extraordinary situation is any condition or occurrence that may interfere or is inconsistent with the conduct of normal business operations at one or more offices of a bank or which poses a threat to the safety or security of persons or property, or both;

NOW THEREFORE I, JAN LYNN OWEN, Commissioner of Business Oversight, in accordance with Governor Newsom's proclamations that a state of emergency exists in Amador, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, Calaveras, El Dorado, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Tehama, Trinity, Ventura and Yolo counties, and by the authority vested in me by Financial Code section 1092, HEREBY FIND AND PROCLAIM THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION EXISTS IN AMADOR, GLENN, LAKE, MENDOCINO, SONOMA, CALAVERAS, EL DORADO, HUMBOLDT, LOS ANGELES, MARIN, MENDOCINO, MODOC, MONO, MONTEREY, ORANGE, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO, SAN DIEGO, SAN MATEO, SANTA BARBARA, SANTA CLARA, SHASTA, TEHAMA, TRINITY, VENTURA, AND YOLO COUNTIES.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE state-chartered banks that have offices located in Amador, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma, Calaveras, El Dorado, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Tehama, Trinity, Ventura and Yolo counties to close any or all of their offices until further proclamation of the Commissioner that the extraordinary situation has ended or until such time as the officers of the bank determine that one or more closed offices should reopen and for such further time as may reasonably be required to reopen.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Commissioner of Business Oversight to be affixed on this 28th day of February 2019.





JAN LYNN OWEN, Commissioner of
Business Oversight

WITNESS:



SCOTT D. CAMERON, Senior Deputy
Commissioner, Division of Financial
Institutions