Proclamation of an Extraordinary Situation

WHEREAS on February 21, and February 28, 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed that states of emergency did then exist in Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, Trinity, Ventura and Yolo counties due to atmospheric river storm systems, which caused widespread damage and flooding; and

WHEREAS on April 12, 2019, Governor Newsom proclaimed that these winter storm systems caused additional impacts to roads, highways, and other critical infrastructure throughout Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Mariposa, Napa, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Tuolumne counties; and

WHEREAS Governor Newsom found conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property due to the storms and proclaimed states of emergency also exist in Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Mariposa, Napa, Santa Cruz, Solano and Tuolumne counties; 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 proclamation that a state of emergency exists in Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Mariposa, Napa, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Tuolumne counties, and by the authority vested in me by Financial Code section 1092, HEREBY FIND AND PROCLAIM THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION EXISTS IN BUTTE, COLUSA, DEL NORTE, MARIPOSA, NAPA, SANTA CRUZ, SOLANO, AND TUOLUMNE COUNTIES.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE state-chartered banks that have offices located in Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Mariposa, Napa, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Tuolumne 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 15th day of April 2019.



JAN LYNN OWEN, Commissioner of Business Oversight

WITNESS:

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