

February 3, 2021

Charles McKee
Chief Administrative Officer
County of Monterey
160 West Alisal Street
Salinas, CA 93901

**RE: Support for Federal and State Funding to Address Public Infrastructure Needs
caused by the Atmospheric River Events of January 26 – February 5, 2021**

Dear Mr. McKee:

On behalf of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC), I am writing in support of the County of Monterey's Proclamation of a Local Emergency for atmospheric river events occurring between January 26, 2021 and February 5, 2021 that resulted in multiple significant rainfall and wind events causing severe flooding, damage to public infrastructure and damage to private property.

As the state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency for the area, TAMC understands the critical need to repair the damage caused to our transportation infrastructure to provide access to residences and to support our economy. Our agency supports the County in all its efforts to obtain both state and federal funding to address the damage caused by the atmospheric river events.

Please distribute this letter of support to the state and federal emergency relief agencies to confirm that the Transportation Agency for Monterey County joins the County of Monterey in its efforts to bring our transportation infrastructure back to pre-storm conditions.

Sincerely,

Debra L. Hale
Executive Director



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