

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

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Director of Emergency Services

WHEREAS, Article 4, Section 2755 of the San Mateo County Ordinance Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County area is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of San Mateo County does hereby find:

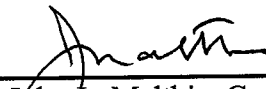
That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said County, caused by the November 8, 2007 Cosco Buscan Oil Spill; and

That the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Governor declared a State of Emergency for the six Bay Area counties on November 9, 2007 and the Emergency Services Act also requires local jurisdictions to adopt a proclamation in order to be eligible for California Disaster Assistance Act funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout San Mateo County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency services organization of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of this County, and by the San Mateo County Emergency Plan and the San Mateo Operational Area Emergency Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors.



John L. Maltbie, County Manager
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Date: November 20, 2007

Time: 11:48 Am