



STAFF REPORT
2/28/2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Maritza Martinez, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Approve resolution 2024-07 authorizing application for Tropical Storm Hilary public assistance and designating agents to act on the City's behalf.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve resolution 2024-07 authorizing application for Tropical Storm Hilary public assistance and designating agents to act on the City's behalf.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On November 21, 2023, the President declared a major disaster for the State of California, as a result of flooding resulting from Tropical Storm Hilary that began on August 19, 2023, and ended on August 21, 2023, pursuant to his authority under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Pub. L. No. 93-288 (1974) (codified as amended at 42 U.S.C. § 5121 *et seq.*) (Stafford Act). This declaration has designated as eligible for Public Assistance, Categories A and B emergency work, and C thru G permanent work, for the following Counties: Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Riverside, and Siskiyou Counties.

On August 19, 2023, Governor Newsom proclaimed the existence of a state-wide emergency due to the expected impacts from Hurricane Hilary and, among other acts, ordered the California Office of Emergency Services to provide assistance to local governments in Riverside County pursuant to the California Disaster Assistance Act (California Government Code, Section 8680 *et. seq.*) ("State Proclamation").

On August 21, 2023, the City of Coachella Director of Emergency Services (City Manager) determined that circumstances of extreme peril to public safety were severe in Coachella. As a result, the Director adopted a proclamation declaring a local emergency related to the impacts created by Hurricane/Tropical Storm Hilary on August 21, 2023 and City Council ratified this action on August 23, 2023.

A Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies (Cal OES Form 130) is required for the City to be eligible to receive State and/or Federal funding. The attached Designation of Applicant's Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies (Cal OES Form 130)

authorizes the following personnel from the City of Coachella as its authorized agents: City Manager and Public Works Director.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

Attachments:

Resolution 2024-07

Exhibit A – Designation of Applicant’s Agent Resolution for Non-State Agencies