

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR
EMERGENCY ACTIONS BY PUBLIC WORKS FORCES.

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WHEREAS, emergency flooding situations occur along the coast of Ventura County caused by extraordinary high tides and wave action that necessitate action by public agencies to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, high intensity rainfalls occur at various times throughout the County, resulting in flooding conditions that necessitate action by public agencies to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, expenditures of Road Funds are restricted to street and road improvements or maintenance as authorized in the Streets and Highways Code, Section 2150; and

WHEREAS, expenditures of Flood Control Funds cannot be made on private property, except in the protection of public property; and

WHEREAS, expenditures of General Funds within the Public Works budget are allocated for specific purposes; and

WHEREAS, the resources of equipment and personnel of local construction contractors are readily available for performing emergency work,

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion of Supervisor Conlan, seconded by Supervisor Bennett, and duly carried,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County adopt the following policy:

1. For local emergencies created by high tides and wave action or by high intensity rainfalls, Public Works Forces will limit their actions to performing that work which is necessary to maintain the integrity of County roads, provide for the safety of the traveling public and provide for the protection of public property.
2. Road Funds, Flood Control Funds or General Funds will not be used to defray any costs associated with emergency work which has exclusive benefit to private property only.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 21st, DAY OF JANUARY, 1969.