



**IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 48-2022**

**ADOPTING PROCLAMMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY  
WITHIN IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT'S IMPERIAL COUNTY SERVICE  
TERRITORY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, September 9, 2022, the powerful storm system "Hurricane Kay" ("Storm Event") produced exceptionally high rain causing extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within Imperial Irrigation District's ("District") service territory located in the County of Imperial; and

**WHEREAS**, the Storm Event damaged portions of the District's electric and water infrastructure and other property located in Imperial County, including various canals and drains, and downed power poles and electrical power lines. This damage resulted in an initial loss of electric utility service to District ratepayers located in Imperial County; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple items of the District's electric and water system within the District's Imperial County service territory have sustained significant damage resulting from the Storm Event, the extent of which is being assessed and repaired by District personnel and incorporated into a comprehensive schedule of repairs to be performed; and

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Section 8558(c) defines a "[l]ocal emergency" as "the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property . . . caused by conditions such as . . . [a] storm . . . [and/or] sudden and severe energy shortage . . . which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of that political subdivision"; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 19, 2022, the District's Office of Emergency Management Supervisor declared the existence of a "local emergency" in connection with the September 9, 2022 Storm Event; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of a resolution proclaiming the existence of a local emergency by the District's governing board is necessary to ratify and adopt the emergency proclamation of its Office of Emergency Management Supervisor on September 19, 2022. Such resolution will help to ensure the District's eligibility to receive CDAA reimbursement monies from the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for repair and/or replacement of the District's infrastructure damaged in the Storm Event.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that:

- 1) Imperial Irrigation District hereby finds that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within its Imperial County service territory resulting from the September 9, 2022 Storm Event which are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the District, a political subdivision, as defined by Government Code Section 8557(b);
- 2) Imperial Irrigation District hereby ratifies the proclamation of its Office of Emergency Management Supervisor issued September 19, 2022 and hereby proclaims the existence of a local emergency within its County service territory in connection with the September 9, 2022 Storm Event; and
- 3) Staff is directed to expedite and complete repairs and/or replacement of the District's electric and water infrastructure damaged in the September 9, 2022 Storm Event; and
- 4) Staff is directed to document all hours worked, material utilized, and vehicle usage associated with the District's response to the September 9, 2022 Storm Event and to report that information to the District's Office of Emergency Management; and
- 5) The District's Office of Emergency Management is directed to execute all powers conferred upon it by any statute, by any agreement approved by the Imperial Irrigation District Board of Directors, or by any other lawful authority to effect all necessary repairs and/or replacement of its electric and water infrastructure damaged in connection with the September 9, 2022 Storm Event and to seek any and all reimbursement available through the State of California, Office of Emergency Services.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2022.

**IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT**



*James C. Hawks*  
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President

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Secretary