

Resolution No.:

Meeting Date:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DECLARING THE
REBUILDING OF STRUCTURES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA DAMAGED BY JANUARY 2024
CATASTROPHIC STORM EVENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PERMIT FEE WAIVERS AND AUTHORIZING THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TO WAIVE FEES

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2024, the County of San Diego suffered a catastrophic storm event (Storm Event), which included the heaviest rainfall in a single day in over one hundred years, leaving the community with significant damage; and

WHEREAS, to protect public health and safety, including rebuilding, repair, remediation, and prevention, individuals and businesses through the County will need permits from the Department of Environmental Health and Quality (DEHQ), including plan checks for buildings and septic systems, well water permit fees for homes, and for plan checks for hazmat and restaurant businesses (Fees); and

WHEREAS, the Fees pose an economic burden on those already affected by the Storm Event; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors waived Board Policy B-29 "Fees, Grants, Revenue Contracts – Department Responsibility for Cost Recovery" as to the Fees; and

WHEREAS, wishes to assist affected individuals by waiving the Fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HEREBY FINDS AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. Temporarily waiving the Fees will provide a public benefit and provides for the health and safety of the public by assisting cleanup, remediation, and prevention of further personal injury and property loss from the Storm Event.
2. The Director of Department of Environmental Health is hereby authorized to waive the Fees. This authorization is limited to a period of January 31, 2024 to January 31, 2029 and shall terminate when the funds allocated for this purpose are depleted.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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