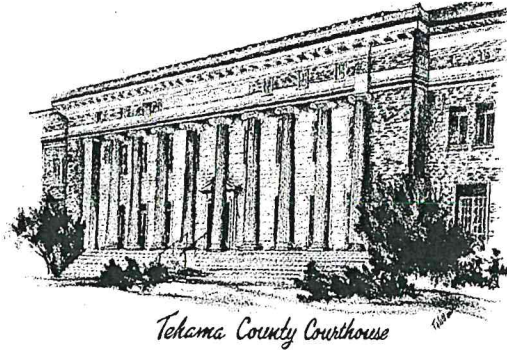


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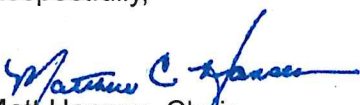
**Re: Request for Inclusion of Tehama County in the 2025 February Storms State of
Emergency Declaration**

Dear Director Ward,

Tehama County respectfully requests amendment of the *Proclamation of a State of Emergency for the 2025 February Storms* to include our county. Although Tehama was not listed in the original declaration, the February 2025 storms caused destruction of critical infrastructure, damage to state recreational lands, and escalating risks to public safety. The County of Tehama proclaimed a local emergency on February 7, 2025 due to known impacts of this event. Additional damages have since been identified, in part due to significant delays in mobilizing Caltrans dive teams following the initial post-storm inspections. Subsequent dive inspections by Caltrans and surveys conducted by the Department of Water Resources have now revealed catastrophic damage that was not apparent in the immediate aftermath of the storms. Because the extent of the damages only became known at a later date, and this discovery led to the forced closure of a bridge and substantial impacts, a local emergency was proclaimed again on September 16, 2025.

Tehama County also requests a Cal OES Director's concurrence and any state and/or federal assistance, to include California Disaster Assistance Act funding, be made available.

Respectfully,


Matt Hansen, Chair
Tehama County Board of Supervisors