



PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Director of Emergency Services for the City of Dana Point does hereby fine, order and declare as follows:

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act, Government Code section 8550, et seq., authorizes the proclamation of a local emergency when conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a city exist; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.20.030 of the Dana Point Municipal Code designates the City Manager as the City's Director of Emergency Services.

WHEREAS, Section 2.20.060 of the Dana Point Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to request the City Council to proclaim the existence of a Local Emergency if the Council is in session, or to issue such proclamation if the Council is not in session.

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2026, the National Hurricane Center identified a tropical storm with origination in the eastern Pacific Ocean, which was upgraded to a Hurricane named Hurricane Marie on September 3, 2026, and which returned to post-tropical on September 8, 2026 ("Hurricane Marie").

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service issued numerous high surf and coastal flooding advisories for the coastal areas of Southern California during Hurricane Marie.

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons arose, and continue locally due to high tides and swells from Hurricane Marie and have impacted and continue to significantly impact the coastline within the City with coastal flooding which has damaged multiple properties located within the City, and more specifically properties located on Beach Road within the Capistrano Bay Community Services District ("Capistrano Bay").

WHEREAS, the Climate Prediction Center (CPC) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) estimates that storms like Hurricane Marie and others may proliferate during the upcoming winter season, for which the CPC predicts "a 69% chance of a historic event that would exceed the strength of previous El Niño events dating back to 1950."

NOW, THEREFORE, the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Dana Point proclaims, declares and orders as follows:

Section 1: Due to weather-related high surf associated with and during Hurricane Marie, coastal flooding has occurred resulting in the existence of emergency conditions.

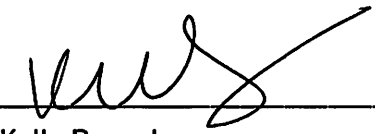
Section 2: Multiple homes within Capistrano Bay have been impacted by this coastal flooding, and have been red-tagged and yellow tagged; and as of September 9, 2026, Capistrano Bay remains under a coastal flooding advisory issued by the National Weather Service with continuing high tides and an ongoing need for monitoring of structures for structural damage.

Section 3: Pursuant to Dana Point Municipal Code Chapter 2.20, the City Manager is the Director of Emergency Services, empowered to proclaim a local emergency, and hereby does proclaim a local emergency exists in Capistrano Bay based upon the facts set forth herein.

Section 4: Whenever a local emergency is proclaimed by the Director, the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter or the proclamation shall have no further force or effect. The City Council shall review the necessity for continuing the local emergency no less frequently than every 60 days until the emergency is terminated.

Section 5: Additional or different emergency measures may be implemented by the Director of Emergency Services pursuant to Section 2.20 of the Dana Point Municipal Code as deemed reasonable or necessary to address the quickly changing, fluid situation.

City Manager / Director of Emergency Services:



Kelly Reenders

Date:

9/9/2026