

**IN AND FOR THE CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

In the matter of a resolution)
declaring a State of Local)
Emergency arising out of a rock) **Resolution No. 01-R-691**
slide which necessitates daily,)
intermittent, prolonged closures)
of Highway 199 for the months)
of May through August 2001)

WHEREAS, Highway 199 is one of two major access routes to Curry and Del Norte Counties, and since it serves Interstate traffic, has been designated as part of the National Highway System; and

WHEREAS, in response to a series of rock slides on Highway 199, CalTrans on April 16, 2001, initiated a project to remove rock along a portion of Highway 199 corridor to reduce the frequency and severity of rock slides in the area; and

WHEREAS, CalTrans' hillside stabilization project had an original proposed duration of approximately six weeks and an estimated cost of approximately \$400,000; and

WHEREAS, the hillside stabilization project, as a result of unanticipated rock fractures and failures, has dramatically expanded in scope and duration, resulting in a new estimated project cost of over \$2.5 million and a duration of over four months; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the expanded project now results in traffic delays of one to two hours four to five times each weekday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned traffic delays have resulted in a significant reduction in the number of automobiles visiting Curry County and Del Norte County throughout the entire week; and

WHEREAS, the loss of tourist traffic continues to have a devastating effect on all sectors of the economy of Curry County and Del Norte County, including not only all businesses along the Highway 199 corridor, but also the tourism, visitor-

servicing, service and retail industries county-wide; and

WHEREAS, Curry and Del Norte Counties are isolated communities which are served by only two highway routes, U.S. Highway 101 (which has historically experienced closures) and Highway 199, which is currently subject to closures for up to two hours; and

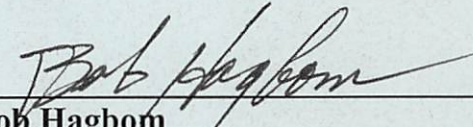
WHEREAS, Highway 199 is essential to the public health, safety and welfare of Curry and Del Norte Counties; and

WHEREAS, this closure is a result of a project undertaken by a public agency to repair and restore an existing highway damaged by land movement and/or landslide within one year of the damage occurring; and

WHEREAS, this emergency repair to Highway 199, a public facility, is necessary to maintain service essential to the public health, safety and/or welfare;

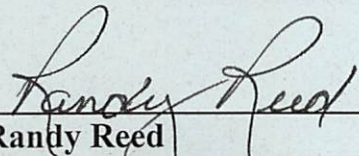
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS does hereby declare a State of Local Emergency and petition the State of Oregon and the Federal Government for any and all forms of assistance available.

PASSED by the Brookings Common Council and signed by the Mayor this 21 day of May 2001.



Bob Hagbom
Mayor

ATTEST by City Recorder this 21 day of May, 2001.



Randy Reed
City Recorder

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