

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 12/17/07

Reviewed by: *BP*

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Continued Existence of a Local Emergency on the Albany Shoreline

REPORT BY: Jacqueline L. Bucholz, CMC, City Clerk

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Confirm the continued existence of a local emergency pursuant to Resolution #07-69.

BACKGROUND

On November 7, 2007, a cargo ship hit the Bay Bridge and released 58,000 gallons of bunker oil into the San Francisco Bay. On November 9, 2007, the Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency and on November 10, 2007, the City of Albany proclaimed a local emergency.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to Article 14, Section 8630 once the emergency has been proclaimed there shall be a review by the City Council at its regular scheduled meetings until the local emergency is terminated.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The City is tracking its staff time and other costs related to the oil spill to prepare for filing a claim for reimbursement.

Attachments:

Resolution #07-69