



AGENDA

Special Meeting of the
Scotts Valley City Council
In-Person and Remote Access
Date: November 26, 2025
Time: 9:30 AM

CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
City of Scotts Valley 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 440-5600	City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 OR Zoom Video Conference https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83295730901	Agenda posted on 11-25-2025 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the Internet at: www.scottsvally.gov
ELECTED OFFICIALS		CITY STAFF MEMBERS
Derek Timm, Mayor Donna Lind, Vice Mayor Steve Clark, Council Member Krista Jett, Council Member Greg Wimp, Council Member		Mali LaGoe, City Manager Kirsten Powell, City Attorney Cathie Simonovich, City Clerk

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting will be available on Zoom: <https://www.youtube.com/@cityofscottsvally>

For those wishing to participate via Zoom you can join the following ways:

Zoom Webinar meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83295730901>

Or dial one of these numbers: (669) 900-9128 or (669) 444-9171

Webinar ID: 832 9573 0901

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How to comment via in-person attendance:

Please proceed to the public comment podium when the Mayor opens the item for public comment.

How to comment via Zoom Webinar:

Use the webinar attendee option to "raise hand" when the Mayor opens the item for public comment. The Clerk will unmute you when it is your turn. If you have joined via Zoom phone call, dial *9 or your phone to "raise your hand", and the Clerk will unmute you when it is your turn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE and MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

ALTERATIONS TO REGULAR AGENDA

Council can remove or add items to the Regular Agenda.

REGULAR AGENDA

Persons wishing to speak on any item may do so by raising their hand to be recognized by the Mayor.

1. Resolution ratifying the proclamation of a local emergency for the Glenwood Drive slide

ADJOURNMENT

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PROCEDURAL INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROCEDURE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE IN APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION:

1. Move the Resolution number for approval.
2. Second the motion.
3. Vote by body, a roll call vote is not required.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROCEDURE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE IN INTRODUCTION/ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE:

1. Move the Ordinance number for introduction (or adoption).
2. Move the Ordinance be introduced by title only and waive the reading of the text.
3. Read the Ordinance title.
4. Second the motion.
5. Vote by body, a roll call vote is not required.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROCEDURE COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE IN PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Unless otherwise determined by the presiding officer of the meeting:

1. Three minutes allowed per individual to speak.
2. Five minutes allowed per individual representing a group of three or more.



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City of Scotts Valley CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: 11/26/2025
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Mali LaGoe, City Manager
APPROVED: Mali LaGoe, City Manager
SUBJECT: **Resolution ratifying the proclamation of a local emergency for the Glenwood Drive slide**

SUMMARY OF ISSUE

On Wednesday, November 12, 2025, a significant storm event associated with an atmospheric river system produced nearly three inches of rainfall within 24 hours, resulting in a mudslide on Glenwood Drive. The storm undermined approximately 30 linear feet of roadway edge and a mudslide gave way sliding approximately 17 feet downslope. This mudslide exposed an eight-inch asbestos-cement water main which could fail with additional road subsidence. The storm created a significant and immediate threat to public health, safety, and property. Rapid emergency action is required to stabilize the site and implement repairs.

On November 19, 2025, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Civil Defense and Disaster, proclaimed a local emergency in accordance with Scotts Valley Municipal Code Chapter 2.48. Although the proclamation inadvertently states that the storm event occurred on November 13, 2025, the emergency conditions prompting the declaration began on November 12, 2025, which is consistent with the prior staff report and Council materials. The proclamation was sent to the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), which has confirmed receipt. Pursuant to Government Code Section 8630, a local emergency continues to exist for up to seven days and must be ratified by the City Council to remain in effect. The proposed resolution ratifies the proclamation of local emergency and deems it to continue until terminated by the City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT

Any costs associated with emergency response and mitigation will be tracked and reported separately. There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this action.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council approve Resolution No. 2079 ratifying the proclamation of a local emergency declared by the City Manager on November 19, 2025, for the Glenwood Drive slide.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2079

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTS VALLEY RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY BY THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER RELATED TO THE GLENWOOD DRIVE SLIDE

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2025, the City of Scotts Valley experienced a significant storm event associated with an atmospheric river system that produced approximately three inches of rainfall within a 24-hour period; and

WHEREAS, the intensity and duration of this storm event exceeded the capacity of local drainage systems, causing rapid debris accumulation and blockage of roadside drainage inlets, which prevented proper stormwater conveyance along the east edge of Upper Glenwood Drive; and

WHEREAS, this caused excessive soil saturation under the roadway undermining approximately 30 linear feet of roadway edge and a mudslide gave way sliding approximately 17 feet downslope; and

WHEREAS, rain continued after the initial storm and despite the City's emergency measures to prevent further damage, a linear crack formed in the travel lane of the northbound lane causing further concerns for the stability of the roadway and potential for severe damage, and

WHEREAS, an eight-inch AC water main became exposed during the slide, forcing the Scotts Valley Water District to isolate the line to prevent further damage; and

WHEREAS, these conditions pose a continuing and immediate threat to public health, safety, and property, and require rapid emergency action to stabilize the site and implement temporary and permanent repairs; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2025, the City Manager, acting as the Director of Civil Defense and Disaster, proclaimed a local emergency pursuant to Scotts Valley Municipal Code Chapter 2.48 in response to these conditions; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation of local emergency was transmitted to the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), which has confirmed receipt; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 8630 requires that a proclamation of local emergency be ratified by the City Council within seven (7) days in order to remain in effect, and further requires the City Council to review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every sixty (60) days until the emergency is terminated; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused by the storm event is estimated to exceed \$300,000, although the true extent of the damage, and cost to repair the undermined roadway has yet to be ascertained and the remedial work is beyond the control of the services,

personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City and may require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

WHEREAS, the conditions giving rise to the emergency still exist, and the City continues to require emergency authority and resources to respond effectively to the Glenwood Drive slide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley hereby:

1. Ratifies the proclamation of local emergency made by the City Manager, acting as the Director of Civil Defense and Disaster, on November 19, 2025, related to the Glenwood Drive slide.
2. Confirms that the event giving rise to this event occurred on November 12, 2025, not November 13, 2025, as erroneously stated in the City Manager's proclamation.
3. Determines that the local emergency shall remain in effect until the City Council finds that the conditions warranting the emergency no longer exist.
4. Directs that the City Council shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every sixty (60) days, as required by Government Code Section 8630.
5. Directs the City Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES.)

The above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Scotts Valley at a special meeting held on the 26th day of November 2025 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Approved: _____
Derek Timm, Mayor

Attest: _____
Cathie Simonovich, City Clerk

**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY ISSUED BY THE CITY OF
SCOTTS VALLEY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE AND DISASTER**

WHEREAS, Scotts Valley Municipal Code Section 2.48.050 designates the City Manager as the Director of Civil Defense and Disaster and enables such director to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected by a "disaster" which is defined as actual or threatened enemy attack, sabotage, extraordinary fire, flood, storm, epidemic, riot, earthquake or other similar public calamity; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2025, the City of Scotts Valley experienced a significant storm event associated with an atmospheric river system that produced approximately three inches of rainfall within a 24-hour period; and

WHEREAS, the intensity and duration of this storm event exceeded the capacity of local drainage systems, causing rapid debris accumulation and blockage of roadside drainage inlets, which prevented proper stormwater conveyance along the east edge of Upper Glenwood Drive; and

WHEREAS, this caused excessive soil saturation under the roadway undermining approximately 30 linear feet of roadway edge and a mudslide gave way sliding approximately 17 feet downslope; and

WHEREAS, rain continued after the initial storm and despite the City's emergency measures to prevent further damage, a linear crack formed in the travel lane of the northbound lane causing further concerns for the stability of the roadway and potential for severe damage, and

WHEREAS, an eight-inch AC water main became exposed during the slide, forcing the Scotts Valley Water District to isolate the line to prevent further damage; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2025, the Scotts Valley City Council declared an emergency for the Glenwood Drive slide pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 1102 and authorized the City Manager to cause the repair of the slide pursuant to Public Contract Code Sections 22035 and 22050; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused by the storm event is estimated to exceed \$300,000, although the true extent of the damage, and cost to repair the undermined roadway has yet to be ascertained and the remedial work is beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City and may require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Scotts Valley is currently in a state of local emergency, and such conditions have existed since November 13, 2025. A local emergency, as defined in Government Code Section 8558(c), Public Contract Code Section 1102, and Scotts

Valley Municipal Code Section 2.48.020, now exists in the City of Scotts Valley.

2. During the existence of said local emergency the City Manager, as the Director of Civil Defense and Disaster, will use those powers, functions, and duties as permitted by Federal, State, and local law, including Scotts Valley Municipal Code Chapter 2.48, in order to mitigate the effects of the local emergency.

3. Pursuant to Scotts Valley Municipal Code Section 2.48.010, any expenditures made in connection with such civil defense and disaster activities, including mutual aid activities, shall be deemed conclusively to be for the direct protection and benefit of the inhabitants and property of the City.

4. Pursuant to Government Code Section 8630, the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist for a period of up to seven (7) days, and thereafter by ratification and extension by the City Council until it is terminated by the City Council.

November 21, 2025


Mali LaGoe, City Manager