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Marysville City Council to Hold Special Meeting to Address Emergency Proclamation Regarding Marysville Hotel

Marysville, CA– The Marysville City Council will hold a special meeting this Friday at 9 a.m. in the Council Chambers at Marysville City Hall to consider an emergency proclamation regarding the Marysville Hotel. The meeting will begin at 9:15AM. The proclamation, by City Council is the first step for the City to request assistance from the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and possibly the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

City officials received an engineering report from prepared for the property owner by Jackson & Sands Engineering, Inc. on Wednesday afternoon, concluding that the Marysville Hotel is “at significant risk of failure under normal wind loading and current gravity loads”. The report indicates that “these failures could be brittle and catastrophic, with little to no warning time”. The following secondary risks were identified:

- The uppermost wall and parapet are at risk of failure.
- The façade near the top of the building is also at risk of failure.

In response to these findings, the engineer recommends “establishing a perimeter at 1.5 times the height of the building, in accordance with Cal O.E.S. recommendations, estimated to be 105 feet. Any buildings within this radius should be protected or vacated until further notice”.

City officials are working closely with CalTrans, Fire Agencies, and the California Highway Patrol to ensure the safety of the public.

“This is currently the City’s highest priority. We’re working collectively on a solution to open up traffic on the state route in the shortest time possible” said Marysville City Manager Jim Schaad. “We will also be seeking ways to reroute traffic to minimize economic impact to local businesses during the detours. In the meantime, we ask the public, business owners, and commuters to be patient with us as we work through the next steps.”

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