OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF HAWAII

SUPPLEMENTARY PROCLAMATION

By the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawaii, in order to provide relief for disaster damages, losses, and suffering, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, hereby determine, designate and proclaim as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 2 of Act 111, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, emergency powers are conferred on the Governor of the State of Hawaii to deal with disasters or emergencies, to maintain the strength, resources, and economic life of the community, and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to supplement my Proclamation of September 5, 2014, relating to the advancing lava flow which continues to advance thereby endangering communities in the Puna District of the county of Hawaii, State of Hawaii, in order to provide additional assistance; and

WHEREAS, based upon information from the Hawaii Volcano Observatory, United States Geological Survey, the advancing lava flow is anticipated to cross Highway 130 and is expected to continue advancing to the ocean thereby eventually crossing Railroad Avenue and Government Beach Road which are currently being improved to be used as alternate emergency roadways to allow ingress and egress to areas that are expected to be cut off from access by the lava flow; and

WHEREAS, the only other possible road that can be used to allow ingress and egress to the impacted areas is the Chain of Craters Road which originally connected the town of Kalapana to the Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; and

WHEREAS, the Chain of Craters Road was covered by a previous lava flow from the Pu`u `O`o vent in the East Rift Zone of Kilauea volcano thereby forcing its closure; and

WHEREAS, the Chain of Craters Road continues to remain closed; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to improve and re-establish the Chain of Craters Road in order that it can be used as an alternate emergency roadway to allow ingress and egress to areas that may be cut off from access by the lava flow.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, hereby further determine that an emergency or disaster contemplated by sections 14 and 16 in section 2 of Act 111, Session Laws of Hawaii 2014, continues to threaten the Puna District of the county of Hawaii, the State of Hawaii, and do hereby proclaim these areas to be disaster areas for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of State moneys as appropriated for the speedy and efficient relief of the damages, losses, and suffering resulting from the disaster, and hereby supplement my Proclamation of September 5, 2014 in order to provide further emergency disaster relief by including the repair, restoration, rebuilding, or re-establishing of the Chain of Craters Road in the County of Hawaii, State of Hawaii, so that it may be used as an alternate emergency roadway to allow ingress and egress to the areas that may be cut off from access by the lava flow.

I FURTHER DECLARE that the disaster emergency relief period shall continue through December 1, 2014, except for any projects initiated under this emergency in which case the provisions shall continue until project acceptance and any final accounting or payment obligations, whichever is later.

Done at the State Capitol, State of Hawaii, this 22nd day of September, 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor of Hawaii

APPROVED:

DIANE K. TAIRA
Acting Attorney General

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