



# CITY OF WHEATLAND

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

February 28, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Ratification of February 19, 2017 Emergency City Council Meeting Concerning Emergency Evacuation Efforts (Government Code sections 54954.2, 54956.5)

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### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends Council ratify the February 19, 2017 emergency City Council meeting concerning emergency evacuation efforts.

### **Background/Discussion**

On February 19, 2017, the City Council spontaneously gathered at City Hall to discuss emergency evacuation efforts resulting from the Oroville Dam Spillway incident. Because of the dynamic nature of the situation, the uncertainty surrounding Yuba County's mandatory evacuation order for Wheatland, and the timing of the evacuation order (i.e., on a Sunday night after regular business hours and on a day when City Hall usually is closed to the public), City staff was unable to provide the 24-hour notice requirement normally required by the Brown Act for special meetings.

Given these circumstances, we request that the City Council ratify the February 19, 2017 meeting as a proper emergency meeting pursuant to Government Code section 54956.5.