

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A COUNTY-WIDE LOCAL  
EMERGENCY DUE TO WILDFIRES SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTING COMMUNITIES IN  
PLUMAS COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-1.05 of the Plumas County Code empowers the Director of the Office of Emergency Services to proclaim a local emergency when the county is affected or threatened by an event causing great damage, possible loss of life, or other public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and,

**WHEREAS**, on July 8, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency due to the Beckwourth Complex fire threatening communities in Plumas County; and

**WHEREAS**, Plumas County has activated the Emergency Operations Center; and these conditions are, or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of said County of Plumas; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-1.05 of the Plumas County Code requires the Board of Supervisors to ratify the emergency proclamation within seven (7) days or the proclamation will no longer be in force,

**WHEREAS**, it has been found that local resources are unable to cope with the effects of said emergency;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the declaration of a local emergency due to the significant, ongoing and possible undiscovered impacts due to the wildfires in Plumas County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every month and shall terminate the emergency as soon as local conditions warrant.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in Plumas County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that response and recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

**Addition to Agenda #1**

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Plumas, State of California at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on July 13, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY – BECKWOURTH COMPLEX  
FIRE AND EXTREME FIRE CONDITIONS

COMMENCING ON

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

**WHEREAS**, Plumas County Ordinance 4-1.05 empowers the Director of Emergency Services, Sheriff Todd Johns, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when Plumas County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Plumas County Board is not in session, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services, Sheriff Todd Johns, of the County of Plumas does hereby find; that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons, business and property, public lands and resources including, but not limited to, grazing lands, watersheds, timber resources, and public infrastructure have arisen within the County of Plumas, caused by fires with an abundance of dry fuels within the County, which started by lightening on June 30, 2021 and July 2, 2021, as well as the existence of actual and threatened conditions of extreme fire danger within Plumas County; and,

**WHEREAS**, ongoing response, assessments and mutual aid have diverted local resources from day to day operations, and the continued threat of catastrophic wildfires places the County at significant risk, beyond control of personnel, services, equipment and budget of the County and the state presently; and

**WHEREAS**, potential threats of further fire damage and destruction is being closely monitored as the Beckwourth Complex fire continues to threaten areas within Plumas County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED**, pursuant to Article 14, Section 8630 of the California Emergency Services Act, and Plumas County Code 4-1.05 that a local state of emergency exists within and throughout Plumas County as of July 8, 2021.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, by means of this declaration, the Director of Emergency Services is authorized to use and employ any of the property, services, personnel and resources of the County to help mitigate this emergency, and State agencies and other public agencies may provide mutual aid, including personnel, equipment and other available resources, to assist Plumas County during this emergency; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, by means of this declaration, the Director of Emergency Services is authorized to use and employ any of the property, services, personnel and resources of the County to help mitigate this emergency, and State agencies and other public agencies may provide mutual aid, including personnel, equipment and other available resources, to assist Plumas County during this emergency; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED**, that a local emergency now exists throughout the County of Plumas.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that this emergency proclamation shall expire 7 days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the governing body of the County of Plumas.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

7/8/2021

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Todd Johns

Director of Emergency Services

1400 East Main Street

Quincy, CA 95971

**Add #2**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**COUNTY OF PLUMAS**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF PLUMAS  
PROCLAIMING TERMINATION OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO  
EXCESSIVE HEAT**

**RESOLUTION 2021-\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, a local emergency existed is the County of Plumas in accordance with the resolution thereof by the County Board of Supervisors on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021, as a result of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property cause by the Excessive Heat Event of July 9, 2021 to July 12, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the situation resulting from said condition of extreme peril is now deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of and within said County of Plumas;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, does hereby proclaim the termination of said local emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, on July \_\_\_\_, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Jeff Engel, Chair  
Plumas County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST

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Heidi Putnam  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors