

RESOLUTION NO. 21-8601

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.

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: Supervisor Ceresola, Goss, Thrall, Hagwood, and Engel

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors