



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**AGENDA FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 27, 2021 TO BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M.
IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROOM 308, COURTHOUSE, QUINCY, CALIFORNIA**

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AGENDA

The Board of Supervisors welcomes you to its meetings which are regularly held on the first three Tuesdays of each month, and your interest is encouraged and appreciated.

Any item without a specified time on the agenda may be taken up at any time and in any order. Any member of the public may contact the Clerk of the Board before the meeting to request that any item be addressed as early in the day as possible, and the Board will attempt to accommodate such requests.

Any public comments made during a regular Board meeting will be recorded. The Clerk will not interpret any public comments for inclusion in the written public record. Members of the public may submit their comments in writing to be included in the public record.



REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting please contact the Clerk of the Board at (530) 283-6170. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the County to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility. Auxiliary aids and services are available for people with disabilities.

STANDING ORDERS

Due to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency, dated March 16, 2020, the County of Plumas is making several changes related to Board of Supervisors meetings to protect the public's health and prevent the disease from spreading locally.

California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 on March 17, 2020, relating to the convening of public meetings in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pursuant to the Executive Order, and the Governor's temporary partial exemptions to the Brown Act, and to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting, the County of Plumas members of the Board of Supervisors may attend the meeting via teleconference or phone conference and participate in the meeting to the same extent as if they were physically present. Due to the Governor's temporary, partial exemption to the Brown Act, the

Boardroom will be open to the public but subject to social distancing requirements, which limit the number of people that may enter to 25% of room capacity. Those that wish to attend the Board meeting, will be required to wear a face covering, as required by the local Public Health Officer order. The public may participate as follows:

Live Stream of Meeting

Members of the public who wish to watch the meeting, are encouraged to view it [LIVE ONLINE](#)

ZOOM Participation

The Plumas County Board of Supervisors meeting is accessible for public comment via live streaming at: <https://zoom.us/j/94875867850?pwd=SGISeGpLVG9wQWtRSnNUM25mczlvZz09> or by phone at: Phone Number 1-669-900-9128; Meeting ID: 948 7586 7850. Passcode: 261352

Public Comment Opportunity/Written Comment

Members of the public may submit written comments on any matter within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, regardless of whether the matter is on the agenda for Board consideration or action. Comments will be entered into the administrative record of the meeting.

Members of the public are strongly encouraged to submit their comments on agenda and non-agenda items using e-mail address Public@countyofplumas.com

10:00 A.M. **CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

Matters under the jurisdiction of the Board, and listed on this notice of special meeting may be addressed by the general public at the beginning of the agenda. Any member of the public wishing to address the Board during the "Public Comment" period will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.

ACTION AGENDA

1. **COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**– Gabriel Hydrick

- a) Adopt **RESOLUTION** Ratifying the Proclamation of a County-Wide Local Emergency due to the Fly Fire significantly impacting communities in Plumas County; discussion and possible action; **roll call vote** [**View Item**](#)
- b) Adopt **RESOLUTION** Ratifying the Plumas County Health Officer's Declaration of Local Health Emergency – Beckwourth Complex Fire, Dixie Fire and Fly Fire; discussion and possible action; **roll call vote** [**View Item**](#)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn meeting to Tuesday, August 3, 2021, Board of Supervisors Room 308, Courthouse, Quincy, California.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A COUNTY-WIDE LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE FLY FIRE 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 23, 2021, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency due to the Dixie Fire threatening communities in Plumas County; and

WHEREAS, on July 16, 2021 Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in Plumas County due to the Beckwourth Complex Fire; 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; and

WHEREAS, the County has already issued emergency proclamations for two other fires, the Beckwourth Complex on July 8, 2021, ratified on July 13, 2021 in Resolution 21-8601 and the Dixie Fire on July 16, 2021, ratified on July 20, 2021 in Resolution 21-8605; and

WHEREAS, the emergency conditions leading to Resolution 21-8601 and 21-8605 are still in existence, and termination of the state of emergency is not yet warranted; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in Plumas County due to the Dixie and Fly fires.

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 Fly Fire in Plumas County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors hereby determines that the conditions leading to Resolution 21-8601 and 21-8605 are still in existence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Plumas County Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every 60 days and shall terminate the emergency as soon as local conditions warrant.

BE IT 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 23, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY – FLY FIRE AND EXTREME FIRE CONDITIONS

COMMENCING ON

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 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, including the Fly Fire which started by unknown causes on July 22, 2021, and as of July 23, 2021 is at over 1,650 acres with 0 % containment, as well as the existence of actual and threatened conditions of extreme fire danger within Plumas County; and,

WHEREAS, the County has already issued emergency proclamations for two other fires, the Beckwourth Complex on July 8, 2021, ratified by the Board of Supervisors on July 13, 2021 in Resolution 21-8601 and the Dixie Fire on July 16, 2021, and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on July 20, 2021 in Resolution 21-8605; and,

WHEREAS, as of July 23, 2021, the Dixie Fire is at 142,940 acre with 18 % containment; and

WHEREAS, as of July 23, 2021 the Beckwourth Complex is at 105,670 Acres and 98% containment; and

WHEREAS, the existence of three fires of this size and complexity is unique and unprecedented; 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 Fly 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 a copy of this proclamation 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.

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: 7/23/2021

By: 
Todd Johns
Director of Emergency Services
1400 East Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PLUMAS COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER'S
DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY

BECKWOURTH COMPLEX FIRE, DIXIE FIRE AND FLY FIRE

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency in the jurisdiction, or any part thereof: when the local health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat of the introduction into the jurisdiction, or any part, thereof of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, chemical agent, non-communicable biologic agent, toxin, or radioactive agent; and,

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2021, Plumas County's Health Officer, Mark Satterfield, MD, declared a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health due to hazardous waste in the form of contaminated debris from hazardous waste/materials and structural debris from the Beckwourth Complex Fire, the Dixie Fire and the Fly Fire (which has now merged with the Dixie Fire), such declaration being attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, under Health and Safety Code section 101080, a local health officer's declaration of a local health emergency must be ratified by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days in order to remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 generally requires the Board of Supervisors to review the need for continuing the local health emergency at least every 30 days until the local health emergency is terminated; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 101080 requires local jurisdictions to terminate the emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant termination; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors hereby, and pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, ratifies the declaration of a local health emergency declared by the local health officer on July 23, 2021.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Plumas, State of California at the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors on July 27, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors