

RESOLUTION NO. 20-031

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN
CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 and Lassen County Code Section 11.14.060 empowers the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as defined by California Government Code Section 8558 when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Lassen County as of July 20, 2020, when the Gold Fire began burning private and public lands; and

WHEREAS, the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County of Lassen due to the Gold Fire on July 21, 2020 which is attached and incorporated herein as Attachment 1, page 1; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation was forwarded to the Governor of the State of California with a request that he also proclaim the County of Lassen to be in a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, prior to and on the day of the proclamation the Gold Fire was continuing to burn threatening homes, structures, public facilities and infrastructure; necessitating mandatory evacuations and closures of Highways 139 and other local roadways; and

WHEREAS, as of July 23, 2020, the Gold Fire had expanded to 14,500 acres with 15% containment with at least 105 engines, 27 dozers, 18 water tenders, and 21 hand crews, in addition to local and state personnel and resources providing law enforcement, traffic safety, infrastructure, and shelter services and assistance to evacuees; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen and Emergency Services are currently operating under a Local Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the previously mentioned conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency and a request to the Governor of the State of California to proclaim a State of Emergency throughout Lassen County; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Lassen County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lassen County Board of Supervisors ratifies the proclamation of said local emergency by the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief and proclaims and orders this said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the powers, functions, and duties of the local emergency organization of the County of Lassen shall be those prescribed by state law, local ordinance, and resolutions of the County of Lassen and the Board of Supervisors shall review the need for

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continuing the local emergency once every 30 days until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this proclamation shall be forwarded to the Governor of California with a request that he proclaim the County of Lassen to be in a state of emergency and that he make available California Disaster Assistance Act disaster assistance and relief programs to the County of Lassen; and further that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration.

This resolution was adopted on the 28th day of July 2020, at a regular meeting of the Lassen County Board of Supervisors in Susanville, California by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Teeter, Gallagher and Albaugh.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Supervisors Hemphill and Hammond.



CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

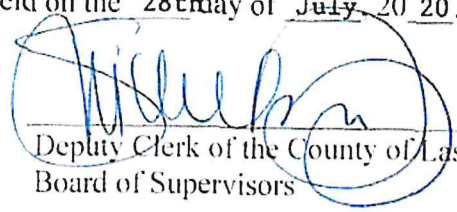
ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

BY: 

Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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I, MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of July, 2020.



Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen County
Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 20-032

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN
CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 and Lassen County Code Section 11.14.060 empowers the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as defined by California Government Code Section 8558 when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Lassen County as of July 18, 2020, when the Hog Fire began burning private and public lands; and

WHEREAS, the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County of Lassen due to the Hog Fire on July 21, 2020 which is attached and incorporated herein as Attachment 1, page 1; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation was forwarded to the Governor of the State of California with a request that he also proclaim the County of Lassen to be in a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, prior to and on the day of the proclamation the Hog Fire was continuing to burn threatening homes, structures, public facilities and infrastructure; had destroyed communication infrastructure including a major fiber optics line impeding communication; necessitating mandatory evacuations and closures of Highways 36, 44 and other local roadways; and

WHEREAS, as of July 22, 2020, the Hog Fire had expanded to 9,420 acres with 9% containment with at least 147 engines, 33 dozers, 31 water tenders, and 21 hand crews, in addition to local and state personnel and resources providing law enforcement, traffic safety, infrastructure, and shelter services and assistance to evacuees; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen and Emergency Services are currently operating under a Local Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the previously mentioned conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency and a request to the Governor of the State of California to proclaim a State of Emergency throughout Lassen County; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Lassen County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lassen County Board of Supervisors ratifies the proclamation of said local emergency by the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief and proclaims and orders this said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the powers, functions, and duties of the local emergency organization of the County of Lassen shall be those prescribed by state law, local ordinance, and resolutions of the County of Lassen and the Board of Supervisors shall review the need for

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continuing the local emergency once every 30 days until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this proclamation shall be forwarded to the Governor of California with a request that he proclaim the County of Lassen to be in a state of emergency and that he make available California Disaster Assistance Act disaster assistance and relief programs to the County of Lassen; and further that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration.

This resolution was adopted on the 28th day of July 2020, at a regular meeting of the Lassen County Board of Supervisors in Susanville, California by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Teeter, Gallagher and Albaugh.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Supervisors Hemphill and Hammond.


CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:

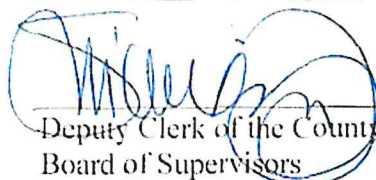
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

BY:


Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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I, MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of July, 2020.


Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen County
Board of Supervisors

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LASSEN
CONFIRMING AND RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 and Lassen County Code Section 11.14.060 empowers the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as defined by California Government Code Section 8558 when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Lassen County on August 17, 2020, with substantial response to the fire being delayed, resulting in significant fire growth; and

WHEREAS, the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County of Lassen due to the Sheep Fire on August 24, 2020 which is attached and incorporated herein as Attachment 1, page 1-2; and

WHEREAS, the proclamation was forwarded to the Governor of the State of California with a request that he also proclaim the County of Lassen to be in a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2020 the President of the United State approved California's request for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the state's emergency response; and

WHEREAS, the County was notified that the State Cal OES Director had approved California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding available to Lassen County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Lassen and Emergency Services are currently operating under a Local Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the previously mentioned conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a local emergency and is consistent with the Governor of the State of California's declaration of statewide emergency due to this fire and others throughout the state including Lassen County; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned conditions are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Lassen County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lassen County Board of Supervisors ratifies the proclamation of said local emergency by the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief and proclaims and orders this said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, State of California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the powers, functions, and duties of the local emergency organization of the County of Lassen shall be those prescribed by state law, local ordinance, and resolutions of the County of Lassen and the Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency once every 30 days until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this proclamation shall be forwarded to the Governor of California with a request that he proclaim the County of Lassen to be in a state of emergency and that he continues to make available California Disaster Assistance Act disaster assistance and relief programs to the County of Lassen; and further that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration to aid Lassen County.

This resolution was adopted on the 31st day of August 2020, at a special meeting of the Lassen County Board of Supervisors in Susanville, California by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Teeter, Gallagher, Hemphill, Albaugh and Hammond.

NOES: None.

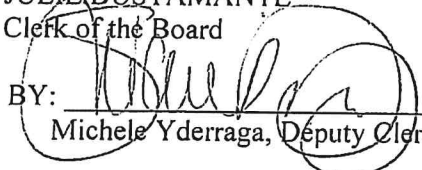
ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

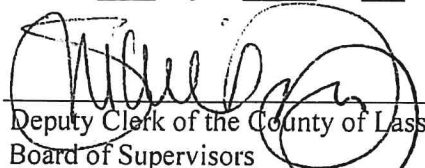
ATTEST:
JULIE BUSTAMANTE
Clerk of the Board

BY: 

Michele Yderraga, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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I, MICHELE YDERRAGA, Deputy Clerk of the Board of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the said Board of Supervisors at a special meeting thereof held on the 31st day of August 2020.



Deputy Clerk of the County of Lassen County
Board of Supervisors



COUNTY OF LASSEN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Lassen County Code Section 11.14.060 empowers the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Lassen County Emergency Services Chief does hereby find:

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Lassen County as of November 17, 2020, when the Laura 2 fire began burning private and public lands; and

The Laura 2 Fire started in the unincorporated community of Doyle and has destroyed 22 single residences, damaged one additional single residence, for a total of 49 buildings destroyed or damaged, and damaged facilities at the Bureau of Land Management Fort Sage Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area; and

That the County of Lassen and Emergency Services are currently operating under a Statewide Emergency relating to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

That these conditions are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Lassen County; and

That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen is not in session, and cannot be immediately called into session; and

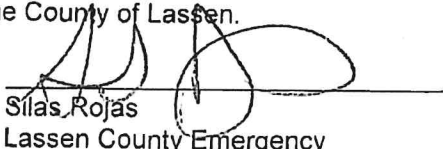
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the County of Lassen; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County of Lassen shall be those prescribed by state law, local ordinance, and resolutions of the County of Lassen; that this emergency proclamation shall, by operation of law, expire in seven (7) days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this Proclamation be immediately forwarded to the Governor of California with a request that 1) the Governor proclaim the a State of Emergency for the County of Lassen; and 2) that the State of California waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts and make available recovery assistance, including assistance from the California Disaster Assistance Act to Lassen County; and 3) that the Governor make a request for a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration; and 4) that State expedite access to federal resources and any other appropriate federal assistance and relief programs to assist disaster victims and the County of Lassen.

Dated: November 24, 2020

By:


Silas Rojas

Lassen County Emergency
Services Chief

DECLARATION NO. 2020-04

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY IN COUNTY OF LASSEN
BY LASSEN COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER
SHEEP FIRE**

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2020, the existence of multiple fires including the Sheep fire and now referred to as part of the North Complex Fire, caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in multiple Lassen County communities throughout Lassen County; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2020, Governor Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency in connection with extreme weather conditions and fires caused by lightning strikes; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2020, President Trump approved a disaster declaration for the State of California relating to the wildfires; and

WHEREAS, Lassen County Proclaimed a Local State of Emergency related to the significant impacts of these fires on August 24, 2020, and this Proclamation was subsequently ratified by the Lassen County Board of Supervisors at a special meeting held on August 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, as of September 10, 2020, the North Complex Fire had destroyed an estimated 27 structures within Lassen County and as a result created an enormous amount of debris; and

WHEREAS, the debris resulting from the North Complex Fire contains hazardous material in the ash of the burned structures, which has created a health emergency and poses a substantial present and future hazard to human health and safety and to the environment unless it is addressed and managed; and

WHEREAS, there is an imminent and proximate threat of exposure to partially respirable-size particulate matter, possible infection or communicable disease exposure to biologic agents due to combustion of animal carcasses, possible accumulation of perishable foods and other organic materials that normally require refrigeration but have been left to spoil due to lack of electricity, and potential pollution of nearby surface water; and

WHEREAS, the approaching rainy season threatens to spread the hazardous material in the ash of the burned structures and could thereby pollute and contaminate surface water and the domestic water supplies of the affected areas of Lassen County; and

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 101075 confers upon the local Health Officer emergency powers necessary to protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes the local Health Officer to declare the existence of a local health emergency when this County or any area of the county is affected or likely to be affected by a public health threat while the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days, and subject to reaffirmation every thirty (30) days thereafter until such local health emergency has ceased; and

WHEREAS, the Health Officer hereby finds that:

(a) The North Complex Fire has created certain hazardous waste conditions in Lassen County in the form of contaminated debris from household hazardous waste/materials and structural debris resulting from the destruction of approximately two dozen structures; and

(b) The hazardous waste debris poses a substantial present or potential hazard to human health and the environment unless immediately addressed and managed; and

1. There is an imminent and proximate threat of infections or communicable disease and/or non-- communicable agents due to fire related debris; and
2. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

(c) These threats to public health necessitate the declaration of a local health emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DECLARED that a local health emergency exists in the County of Lassen, due to hazardous waste in the form of contaminated debris from hazardous waste/materials and structural debris from the ongoing North Complex Fire; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local health emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Health Officer shall be those prescribed by State law, including the provisions of California Health and Safety Code sections 101040 and 101085; and by ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Lassen to mitigate the effects of the local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Lassen County Health Officer, Dr. Kenneth Korver declares:

- 1) A local health emergency is declared in Lassen County commencing on or about 10:00 a.m. of the 3rd day of November, 2020.

November 3, 2020
Date


KENNETH KORVER, MD
Health Officer
County of Lassen

DECLARATION NO. 2020- 05

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY IN COUNTY OF LASSEN
BY LASSEN COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER
LAURA 2 FIRE

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2020, the Laura 2 Fire caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in the unincorporated community of Doyle, County of Lassen, State of California; and

WHEREAS, as of November 20, 2020, the Laura 2 fire has created an enormous amount of debris from destroying 22 single residences and causing damage to one additional single residence, for a total of 49 buildings destroyed or damaged, in addition to damaged facilities at the Bureau of Land Management Fort Sage Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area; and

WHEREAS, the debris resulting from the Laura 2 Fire likely contains hazardous material in the ash of the burned structures, which has created a health emergency and poses a substantial present and future hazard to human health and safety and to the environment unless it is addressed and managed; and

WHEREAS, there is an imminent and proximate threat of exposure to partially respirable-size particulate matter, possible infection or communicable disease exposure to biologic agents due to combustion of animal carcasses, possible accumulation of perishable foods and other organic materials that normally require refrigeration but have been left to spoil due to lack of electricity, and potential pollution of nearby surface water; and

WHEREAS, the approaching rainy season threatens to spread the hazardous material in the ash of the burned structures and could thereby pollute and contaminate surface water and the domestic water supplies of the affected areas of Lassen County; and

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 101075 confers upon the local Health Officer emergency powers necessary to protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes the local Health Officer to declare the existence of a local health emergency when this County or any area of the county is affected or likely to be affected by a public health threat while the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven (7) days, and subject to reaffirmation every thirty (30) days thereafter until such local health emergency has ceased; and

WHEREAS, the Health Officer hereby finds that:

- (a) The Laura 2 Fire has created certain hazardous waste conditions in Lassen County in the form of contaminated debris from household hazardous waste/materials and structural debris resulting from the destruction or damage to approximately 49 structures; and
- (b) The hazardous waste debris poses a substantial present or potential hazard to human health and the environment unless immediately addressed and managed; and
 - 1. There is an imminent and proximate threat of infections or communicable disease and/or non-- communicable agents due to fire related debris; and

2. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

(c) These threats to public health necessitate the declaration of a local health emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DECLARED that a local health emergency exists in the County of Lassen, due to hazardous waste in the form of contaminated debris from hazardous waste/materials and structural debris from the Laura 2 fire; and

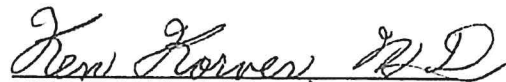
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER DECLARED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local health emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Health Officer shall be those prescribed by State law, including the provisions of California Health and Safety Code sections 101040 and 101085; and by ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of Lassen to mitigate the effects of the local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Lassen County Health Officer, Dr. Kenneth Korver declares:

- 1) A local health emergency is declared in Lassen County commencing on or about _____ a.m/p.m. of the 24th day of November, 2020.

Dated: November 24, 2020

by:



KENNETH KORVER, MD
Health Officer
County of Lassen