

Proclamation of a Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services

WHEREAS, Tehama County Ordinance Number 2.18.050 empowers the Tehama County Sheriff, as the Tehama County Director of Emergency Services, to declare the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when Tehama County is affected or likely effected by a public calamity and the Tehama County Board of Supervisors are not in session, and;

WHEREAS, the Park Fire has burned into southeastern Tehama County and rapidly advanced, causing conditions of peril, and;

WHEREAS, while the result of damage is not yet known due to the rapid progress of the incident, it has been confirmed that multiple structures have been damaged or destroyed in Tehama County, and that these conditions are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Tehama County, and;

WHEREAS, under Government Code section 8630 (b), the local emergency shall not remain in effect for more than seven days unless ratified by the Board of Supervisors, and;

WHEREAS, the Tehama County Director of Emergency Services hereby finds that there exists an imminent and proximate threat to public safety and public health as a result of the Park Fire, and;

WHEREAS, the County of Tehama is requesting State CDAA (California Disaster Assistance Act) and any other Federal assistance to reduce the extreme peril and return critical infrastructure to a safe state for the Citizens of Tehama County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY DECLARED that a local emergency now exists throughout Tehama County, and Tehama County Authorities will be asking for State and Federal assistance as a result of the local emergency;

IT IS FURTHER DELARED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of Tehama County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances and by resolutions of Tehama County; and that this emergency declaration shall expire in seven days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the Tehama County Board of Supervisors.

Dated: 7.26.2024

By:  _____

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