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PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO 2024 BOYLES FIRE

WHEREAS, Section 6-5 of the Lake County Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when Lake County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session; and,


WHEREAS, on September 8, 2024, the Boyles Fire ignited near the intersection of Boyles Avenue and 8th Avenue in the City of Clearlake. The fire rapidly spread, prompting the evacuation of over 4,000 residents. While the full extent of the damage is still being assessed, the fire has already caused the total loss of approximately 30 homes and significant infrastructure damage, resulting in power outages that affected areas beyond the evacuation zone, including parts of unincorporated Lake County; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff, as Director of Emergency Services of Lake County does hereby find; that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the County of Lake, caused by the Boyles Fire; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout Lake County and all jurisdictions within Lake County, 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 Lake County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County; and that this emergency proclamation shall expire 7 days after issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

AND, IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

By:  _____ Dated: September 11, 2024
Rob Howe
Sheriff/Coroner/OES Director