

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**PROCLAMATION CONFIRMING EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN
RESPONSE TO THE LNU LIGHTNING COMPLEX WILDFIRE EVENT**

Whereas, on August 20, 2020, the OES Director Sheriff Brian Martin declared a State of Emergency due to extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Lake, caused by fires related to the LNU Lightning Complex, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

Whereas, State law requires this Board to confirm the existence of this emergency within seven days of the above-described declaration.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby confirms the declaration of emergency made by the OES Director on August 20, 2020.

ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____
Deputy

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANITA L. GRANT
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Sheriff/Coroner

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, 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 fires related to the LNU Lightning Complex; and

WHEREAS, the Morgan Fire, which began on the 18th day of August, 2020, has already prompted evacuation of portions of southern Lake County, and rapid changes of wind conditions have required great vigilance in light of the possible need of further evacuations; and

WHEREAS, these conditions are beyond the immediate control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Lake County, and air and other resources are over-tasked, due to significant wildfire activity around the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

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: 
Brian L. Martin
Sheriff/Coroner/OES Director

Dated: AUGUST 20, 2020






Proclamation of Local Emergency

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