

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY
BY THE LAKE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

WHEREAS, the California Health and Safety Code, Division 101, Part 3, Chapter 2, commencing with Section 101075 confers upon Local Health Officers of the political subdivision of this state emergency powers necessary to protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code provides that the local health officer may declare a local emergency in the jurisdiction or any area thereof affected by the threat to the public health; and

WHEREAS, Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code empowers the Local Health Officer to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local health emergency when the Local Health Officer reasonably determines that the waste is a hazardous waste or medical waste, or that it may become a hazardous waste or medical, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days and reaffirmation every fourteen days thereafter until such health emergency is terminated; and

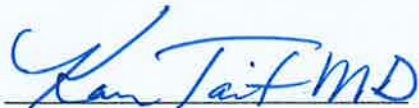
WHEREAS, the Lake County Health Officer does hereby find:

1. That conditions resulting from the Clayton Fire in Lake County, which began on August 13, 2016 have created and are continuing to create debris which may be or which may become hazardous waste and a threat to public health; and
2. That the threat to public health creates the immediate need to facilitate assistance and undertake preventive measures to protect the health of people and the environment and to inform the affected public of any potential health issues associated with the debris created by the Clayton Fire, thereby necessitating the proclamation of the existence of a local health emergency.
3. That assistance to private property owners and to the County is needed for timely implementation of necessary preventive measures to protect public health and the environment.
4. That in those developed areas which have been destroyed or severely damaged by the Clayton Fire, immediate action may be required to remove hazardous wastes that are toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive from those properties because of the imminent and substantial threat such wastes pose to public health and safety.

1 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local health emergency is now
2 threatened to exist in Lake County due to the debris created by the Clayton Fire which is or may become
3 hazardous waste.

4 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local
5 emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Local Health Officer shall be those prescribed by state
6 law, including the provisions of Section 101085 of the California Health and Safety Code, and by any
7 ordinances and resolutions of the County approved by the Board of Supervisors.

8 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that immediate action may be taken to remove
9 hazardous wastes that are toxic, flammable, corrosive or reactive from developed property sites that have
10 been destroyed or severely damaged by the Clayton Fire because of the imminent and substantial threat
11 such wastes pose to public health and safety.

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14 Karen Tait, M.D.
15 Health Officer

Dated: 8/16/2016

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17 Confirmed this 23rd day of August 2016 by the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

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19 AYES: Supervisors Comstock, Smith, Steele, Farrington and Brown

20 NOES: None

21 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None

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23 ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON
24 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

25 By: 

26 Deputy



Chair, Board of Supervisors

27 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

28 ANITA L. GRANT
County Counsel

By: 

