

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SHASTA DECLARING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE DISCOVERY OF EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER ITEMS RELATED TO EXPLOSIVES IN AN OUTBUILDING LOCATED AT 5747 HAPPY VALLEY RD NO LONGER EXISTS

WHEREAS, Section 2.72.060, Shasta County Code of the County of Shasta empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency if the board of supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property arose within the County of Shasta when on February 26, 2018, explosives associated materials of an unknown age and unknown stability were identified at associated outbuildings located in close-proximity to a residential structure located at 5747 Happy Valley Road, Anderson, in an unincorporated area of the County of Shasta (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Shasta County Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team conducted a preliminary evaluation and determined that stockpiles of highly explosive materials and associated materials were located at the Property; and

WHEREAS, assessment by the EOD team found that these large quantities of varied volatile and potentially explosive materials were deteriorated and unstable and these varied volatile and potentially explosive materials were in an extremely cramped and cluttered environment, presenting investigation, remediation, safe removal, and other safety problems that required the continuing application of multiple local, state, and federal resources; and

WHEREAS, the highly explosive, unstable materials that were identified created conditions of extreme peril directly endangering persons and property within the unincorporated areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors was not in session and the Director of Emergency Services of the County did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County of Shasta due to the discovery of these highly explosive materials and associated materials on February 28, 2018 at 3:50 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, March 5, 2018 action was successfully taken to effect a controlled burn of the outbuilding located at the Property and after the controlled burn was determined successful residents were allowed to return their homes with a small section of the area still being under a soft closure for follow-up and verification that no threat remained; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ratified the Director of Emergency Services proclamation on March 6, 2018 and the local emergency was continued until such time that EOD

personnel could thoroughly examine and search the remains of the outbuilding to deem no additional threat existed; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, after a thorough search of the area it was deemed safe by local officials and all restrictions were lifted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the conditions that caused the emergency declaration have since passed and the local emergency is deemed to no longer exist.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:

LES BAUGH, CHAIRMAN

Board of Supervisors

County of Shasta

State of California

ATTEST:

LAWRENCE G. LEES

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy