

**Proclamation of a Local Emergency by  
Director of Emergency Services  
and Request of the Governor to Proclaim a State of Emergency  
County Service Area No. 2-Sugarloaf**

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Section 8630 and Shasta County Code Section 2.72.060 of the County of Shasta empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency as defined by California Government Code Section 8558 when the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shasta County Board of Supervisors is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

**WHEREAS**, this Proclamation of Local Emergency will be ratified, and as necessary reaffirmed, by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to applicable laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Shasta hereby finds:

1. The Shasta County Sheriff's Office, Office of Emergency Services has been notified of conditions which effect the County Service Area No. 2-Sugarloaf water delivery system and which rises to an emergency level and could impact the entire community of Lakehead, California.
2. The water system is currently serving 62 connections to 139 full time residents, water is served from a well and a spring, both sources have nearly dried up, combined water flow from these two sources is now at about nine gallons a minute, (normal flows should be approximately 15 gallons a minute) making it difficult to deliver water to meet basic health and safety needs. The water system is struggling to keep up with basic sanitation needs and will not be able provide enough water for fire protection needs in the event of a fire in the residential area.
3. Shasta County Public Works is working with State Control Water Resource Board for emergency delivery of water. It is expected this will continue until significant, measurable rainfall occurs and provides adequate water to the area.
4. Shasta County Public Works will work to mitigate the issue, conduct inspections on water system and seek funds to possibly enhance the water delivery system.

**WHEREAS**, the Director finds that these emergency conditions are beyond the control of local resources, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that a local emergency now exists in Shasta County pursuant to Government Code Section 8630 and other applicable laws; and

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the county shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this county approved by the Board of Supervisors, and by the Shasta Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors; and,

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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the County of Shasta to be in a state of emergency; and,

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that Sheriff Tom Bosenko, Director of Emergency Services, or his representative is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Shasta for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

**COUNTY OF SHASTA**

Dated: September 4, 2018  
Time: 0915 hours



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Tom Bosenko, Sheriff-Coroner  
Director of Emergency Services  
County of Shasta  
State of California