

**Proclamation of Local Emergency by
Director of Emergency Services
and Request to the Governor to Proclaim a State of Emergency**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 8630 and Shasta County Code Section 2.72.60 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. That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the county of Shasta caused by a fire which began on September 5, 2018 at approximately 12:51 p.m. (the "Delta Fire") that has impacted the communities and private residences north of Lakehead interspersed within the Shasta Trinity National Forest; and
2. An unknown number of structures/residences have been destroyed by the fire; and
3. Infrastructure such as guard rails, roads and power poles have been destroyed leaving unsafe road conditions and potential health related incidents due to the extreme temperatures in the area of Shasta County; and
4. Due to the Delta Fire burning on both sides of Interstate 5, both northbound and southbound lanes were closed beginning on September 5, 2018 at approximately 3:30 p.m., and as of this proclamation remain closed from Fawndale Road, 10 miles north of Redding, to Mott Road, south of Mount Shasta in Siskiyou County; and
5. Union Pacific Railway and Amtrak train service has been shut down in the area of the fire due to tracks damaged by to the Delta Fire; and
6. The Delta Fire, as of this proclamation of emergency, continues to burn and has consumed in excess of 15,000 acres with extreme temperatures and low humidity making it difficult for firefighters to make progress on containment; and
7. Homes have been evacuated, affecting approximately 300 residents; and
8. Conditions are, or are likely, to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Shasta County; and

9. The Governor of the State of California on July 26, 2018 proclaimed a state of emergency in Shasta County as a result of the conditions caused by the Carr Fire which was fully contained on August 30, 2018 but that is still requiring mop-up and monitoring.
10. Due to the Carr and Hirz Fires in Shasta County, resources available for disaster response and relief are stretched thin thus impacting the ability to respond in some cases; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Shasta has verbally proclaimed the existence of a State of Emergency on September 6, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

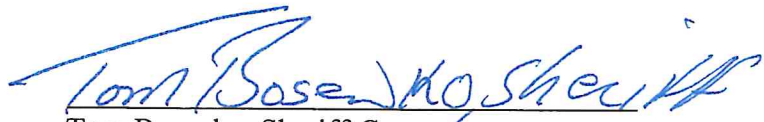
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a local emergency now exists in Shasta County pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and other applicable laws; and

NOW THEREFORE, 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 the 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;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED 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 07, 2018
Time: 9:48 a.m.


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