

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

**In the matter of: A RESOLUTION
RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A
LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE
MOSQUITO FIRE SIGNIFICANTLY
IMPACTING COMMUNITIES IN PLACER
COUNTY**

Resolution No.: 2022-192

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held September 13, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes: GORE, WEYGANDT, HOLMES, JONES, GUSTAFSON

Noes: NONE

Absent: NONE

Signed and approved by me after its passage.


Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:


Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, Chapter 2 of the Placer County Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim a local emergency when the county is affected or threatened by an event causing great damage, possible loss of life, or other public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2022, the Director of Emergency Services proclaimed a local emergency due to the Mosquito Fire threatening communities in Placer County; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.88.060 of the Placer County Code requires the Board of Supervisors to ratify the emergency proclamation within seven (7) days or the proclamation will no longer be in force; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Placer County residents continue to be threatened by the rapid growth of the Mosquito Fire, resulting in a substantial risk to the safety of these residents and/or the loss of their homes and belongings, thereby necessitating mass mandatory and voluntary evacuations of those individuals living in and around the fire zone; and

WHEREAS, the Mosquito Fire posed and continues to pose an immediate threat to numerous private homes and other structures in the rural communities of Placer County, including power lines and water infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the County of Placer has activated the Emergency Operations Center, and these conditions are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County of Placer

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Placer County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the proclamation of a local emergency due to the significant, ongoing and possible undiscovered impacts due to the Mosquito Fire in Placer County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Placer County Board of Supervisors shall review the need for continuing the local emergency at least every sixty (60) days and shall terminate the local emergency as soon as local conditions warrant.

BE IT PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Director find it acceptable in accordance with State law; that the Governor of California pursuant to the Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in Placer County; that the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that response and recovery assistance be made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the County of Placer, State of California at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on September 13, 2022 by the vote listed above.