



Siskiyou County Office of Emergency Services



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Proclamation by the Director of Emergency Services

SISKIYOU COUNTY PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the 2022 threat of disaster coupled with constant drought, extreme heat, and changing dryer climate has increased wildfire season to a progressively more destructive natural disaster, and;

WHEREAS, The McKinney fire started on July 29, 2022, and grew to 1000+ acres prompting immediate evacuations to the surrounding towns; the low relative humidity, dry fuels, and heavy winds grew the McKinney fire into an 18,000 acres fire in less than 16 hours,

WHEREAS, the storm cell mixed with intense fuel propelled the McKinney fire into a 52,000-plus wildfire prompting evacuations to Yreka, the Siskiyou County seat, impacting Local Government functions and;

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of Siskiyou County does hereby find that the conditions of the evolving situation to be highly volatile and perilous to the continuity of operations of Siskiyou County, its residents, and the impact on the County as a whole, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local state of emergency now exists throughout the said County, and:

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, Siskiyou County is requesting any available State and/or Federal assistance to include California Disaster Assistance Act funding and that this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of the State of California and that the Governor proclaim a State of Emergency for Siskiyou County and that the Governor requests a Presidential Declaration from the President of the United States; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of Siskiyou County shall be those prescribed by state law, by the ordinance and resolution of this County and: that this emergency proclamation shall expire in 7 days after its issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the governing body of the County of Siskiyou.

Date:

31 July 2022

By:

Director of Emergency Services

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