

**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. The 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 July 24, 2024, at 2:52 pm, (Park Fire) that have devastated communities in the Counties of Butte, Tehama and Plumas and has caused evacuation warnings and orders to the community of Manton, Shingletown and the south-eastern unincorporated areas of Shasta County; and
2. Shasta County began evacuation warnings and orders in the communities of Manton and Shingletown on July 26, 2024, at 4:00 pm.
3. Butte County inspections are 55% complete, Single-Family Residences 87 destroyed, 10 damaged, Commercial 3 destroyed, other minor 48 destroyed, 8 damaged, Infrastructure 2 destroyed. Tehama County inspections are 75% complete, Single-Family Residences 29 destroyed, Commercial 2 destroyed, other minor 24 destroyed, 1 damaged, Infrastructure 1 damaged. Damage inspections in Shasta County are underway; and
4. Infrastructure such as roads, bridges, power poles, and radio communication sites have been impacted; and
5. An estimated 1,169 homes and 3,156 people have been evacuated with an additional 1,909 homes and 5,154 residents under and evacuation warning; and
6. The Park Fire, at the time of this proclamation, continues to burn and has consumed hundreds of thousands of acres with 14% containment. The fire is actively burning in heavy, receptive fuel beds. This presents an imminent threat to values at risk within the fire perimeter and within the path of projected fire growth. ; and
7. High temperatures, low relative humidities, and poor nighttime moisture recoveries will allow for increased fire activity and extreme fire behavior. This coupled with anticipated extreme temperatures, high winds, and low humidity make it difficult for fire fighters to make progress on containment.

**WHEREAS**, the Director finds that these emergency conditions are, or are likely to be

beyond the control of local resources, services, personnel, equipment and facilities.

**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

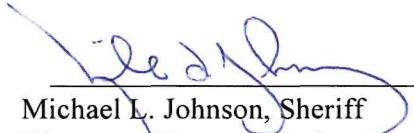
**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by the state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of 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 Michael L. Johnson 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: *July 30, 2024*

Time: *0700 hours*

  
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Michael L. Johnson, Sheriff  
Director of Emergency Services  
County of Shasta  
State of California