

C22 Adopt a resolution which proclaims the termination of the July 31, 2024, ratification of a local emergency proclamation due to the Park Fire subject to Government Code 8630 (d).

STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE:	February 25, 2025
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CATEGORY: Consent Calendar 22

SUBJECT: Adopt a resolution which proclaims the termination of the July 31, 2024, ratification of a local emergency proclamation due to the Park Fire subject to Government Code 8630 (d).

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT #: All

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Rob Sandbloom, Lieutenant, (530) 245-6000

STAFF REPORT APPROVED BY: Michael L. Johnson, Sheriff-Coroner

<u>Vote Required?</u>	<u>General Fund Impact?</u>
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Simple Majority Vote

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No Additional General Fund Impact

RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

The Park Fire started on July 24, 2024, and on July 30, 2024, the Director of Emergency Services' proclamation, the Park Fire had crossed four Counties including Butte, Tehama, Plumas and Shasta. At that time, the Park Fire had consumed over 383,619 acres.

The State of California Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in Shasta County on July 26, 2024, for Butte and Tehama Counties. On July 31, 2024, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2024-080 which ratified the Shasta County Director of Emergency Services local emergency proclamation pursuant to California Government Code Section 8630.

The Park Fire has concluded, and Government Code Section 8630(d) requires that the governing body shall proclaim the termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services notified the County of Shasta that, as a result of the assessments conducted following the Park Fire, the California Disaster Assistance Act is not authorized for Shasta County and the impacts of the Park Fire were not of such severity and magnitude to be beyond the capabilities of the County.

ALTERNATIVES

The Board may suggest modifications to the resolution.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

Other agency involvement has included, but not limited to Shasta County Fire, Public Works, CalFire, CalOES. Butte County Sheriff's Office, Tehama County Sheriff's office, City of Chico Fire Department, City of Chico Police Department California Highway Patrol, Bureau of Land Management, California Department of Corrections and rehabilitation, Paradise Police Department, Red Cross and several other allied agencies.

County Counsel has approved the resolution as to form. The Recommendation has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no additional General Fund impact associated with approving the resolution. During the Park fire, the Sheriff's Office incurred \$140,417 in expenses related to emergency protective measures in Shasta County. Those costs are not eligible for public assistance.

ATTACHMENTS:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SHASTA
DECLARING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY FOR THE PARK FIRE
NO LONGER EXISTS**

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, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property had arisen within the County of Shasta, in that a wildland fire (“Park Fire”), which began on July 24, 2024, has 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

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the County of Shasta due to the Park Fire on July 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2024, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency for Butte and Tehama Counties related to the Park; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2024, the Shasta County Board of Supervisors ratified the Director of Emergency Services’ local emergency proclamation; and

WHEREAS, the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services notified the County of Shasta that as a result of the assessments conducted following the Park Fire, the California Disaster Assistance Act is not authorized for Shasta County and the impacts of the Park Fire were not of such severity and magnitude to be beyond the capabilities of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the conditions that caused the emergency declaration have since passed and the local emergency is deemed to no longer exist.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of February, 2025, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSE:

KEVIN W. CRYE, CHAIRMAN
Board of Supervisors
County of Shasta
State of California

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ATTEST:

DAVID J. RICKERT
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOSEPH LARMOUR
County Counsel

By:  _____
Signed by:
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