



**WHEREAS**, the Yuba County General Plan identifies over half of the County being in a “High” to “Very High” fire risk zone, identified as Attachment “A”, and

**WHEREAS**, a large number of persons residing in these areas are elderly or have access and functional needs, and

**WHEREAS**, the severe and persistent fire danger represents a threat that is beyond the capacity of Yuba County’s personnel, equipment, facilities and finances and requires coordination, assistance and mutual aid from State and Federal agencies in mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Yuba County Ordinance Code section 4.20 and Government Code § 8630 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to proclaim a state of local emergency when conditions of extreme peril exist.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County does hereby find that the conditions of extreme peril warrant the proclamation of an imminent threat of disaster due to extreme and persistent fire danger in Yuba County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County requests a Director’s Concurrence by the Director of Cal OES and a Governor’s Proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in the County of Yuba. The County of Yuba further requests California Disaster Assistance Act funding and any other funding made available under State or Federal programs to include the Stafford Act to be used for the following activities:

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1. Vegetation management to create defensible space around public infrastructure.
2. Road construction for communities with one point of ingress/egress route as well as separate dedicated funding to perform road maintenance on non-primary roads for additional emergency ingress/egress.
3. Shaded fuel breaks.
4. Fuel reduction projects conducted by Fire Safe Councils, Resource Conservation Districts, Natural Resource Conservation Services, Special Districts and the County.
5. Defensible space assistance for seniors 60 and over, those with access and functional needs and those low-income residents.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Yuba County Board of Supervisors requests Governor Newsom waive the following regulations that hinder prevention, response, and recovery efforts related to severe fire and persistent fire danger:

1. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for fuel reduction projects conducted by Fire Safe Council, Cal Fire, Resource Conservation Districts, Natural Resource Conservation Services, Special Districts and the County.
2. Department of Industrial Relations Registration for fuel reduction and home hardening activities.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors shall review, at least every sixty (60) days, until such emergency is terminated, the need for continuing said emergency, and shall proclaim the termination of the local emergency at the earliest possible date.

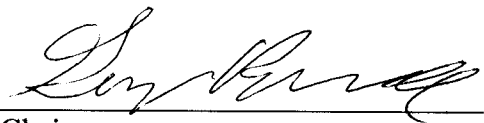
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 24 day of August 2021.

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None

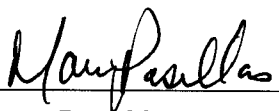
ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
Chair

ATTEST: Rachel Ferris  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Michael Ciccozzi  
County Counsel

By:   
Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

By: 