

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**RESOLUTION CONTINUING LOCAL)
EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION IN)
YUBA COUNTY DUE TO THE)
WILLOW FIRE)
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) **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-174**_____**

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 and Yuba County Ordinance Code section 4.20 empowers the Yuba County Board of Supervisors, or an official designated by ordinance, to proclaim the existence of a local emergency upon the existence of conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County of Yuba (“County”); and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2020, the County Director of Emergency Services (“Director”) proclaimed a local emergency pursuant to the powers prescribed under County Ordinance Code section 4.20.70(b)(1). Said local emergency arose by the sudden outbreak of a wildland fire in the County’s foothills, which caused the evacuation of a large portion of Loma Rica and destroyed approximately seven (7) homes (“Willow Fire”); and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020 the Board of Supervisors ratified the Director’s proclamation by way of Resolution No. 2020-119; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630(d) further requires the Board of Supervisors to review, at least every sixty (60) days, the need for continuing the local emergency until the termination of such emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property continue to exist within the County caused by the Willow Fire, and, therefore, necessitate the continuation of the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, local resources remain insufficient to cope with the effects of said emergency and require the assistance of other political subdivisions.

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Government Code section 8630(d), the Board of Supervisors shall terminate the local emergency as soon as reasonably possible.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yuba County Board of Supervisors does hereby continue the September 9, 2020 Proclamation of a Local Emergency in Yuba County, and ratified under Resolution No. 2020-119, resulting from the Willow Fire that has caused damage to County residents and their properties.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, Yuba County does not have adequate resources to respond to the local emergency, **AND IT IS REQUESTED** that the State of California provide direct assistance to remove hazardous wastes from property sites within the Willow Fire area that are toxic, flammable, corrosive, or reactive because of the imminent threat such wastes pose to public health and safety.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 14 day of December 2021 .

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


NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Chair

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

APPROVE AS TO FORM:
COUNTY COUNSEL

