

RESOLUTION NO. 17-147

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RATIFYING THE DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY AS PROCLAIMED BY THE HEALTH OFFICER

WHEREAS, the California Health and Safety Code, Division 101, Part 3, Chapter 2, commencing with §101075 confers upon Local Health Officers of the political subdivisions of this state emergency powers necessary to protect public health and safety;

WHEREAS, §101080 of the California Health and Safety Code, states that "the local health officer may declare a local health emergency in the jurisdiction or any area thereof" affected by hazardous waste which is an imminent threat to the public health;

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 101080 empowers the local health officer to proclaim the existence of a local health emergency when this county or any area of the county is affected or likely to be affected by such a public health threat while the Board of Supervisors is not in session, which shall expire if not ratified by the Board of Supervisors within seven days and is subject to review every 14 days thereafter until such local health emergency is terminated;

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2017, the local health officer of the County of Mendocino issued a declaration of local health emergency due to the hazardous debris generated by the Mendocino Lake Complex Fire;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors concurs with the declaration of the local health officer and finds that the debris resulting from Mendocino Lake Complex Fire contains hazardous material in the ash of the burned structures, which poses a substantial present and potential hazard to human health and safety and to the environment unless it is addressed and managed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino hereby finds that a local health emergency exists and therefore ratifies the October 13, 2017 proclamation of local health emergency by the local health officer.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Croskey, and carried this 17th day of October, 2017, by the following vote:

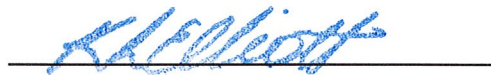
AYES: Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Croskey, Gjerde, and Hamburg
NOES: None
ABSENT: None


WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board


Deputy


APPROVED AS TO FORM:
KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT, County Counsel




JOHN MCCOWEN, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

BY: CARMEL J. ANGELO
Clerk of the Board


Deputy