

**PROCLAMATION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE HOPKINS
FIRE**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Mendocino County Code section 7.04.050 empowers the Mendocino County Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected, or likely to be affected, by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Hopkins Fire emerged on 12 September, 2021, and has burned over 275 acres, is currently at 95% containment, threatening over 400 structures, and leaving 1,162 residents under mandatory evacuation; and

WHEREAS, the Hopkins Fire has destroyed structures adjacent to Lake Mendocino and its tributaries while exceptional drought conditions persist, which conditions have reduced Lake Mendocino, the primary water supply for the Ukiah Valley Basin and Sonoma County to less than 8,000 acre-feet of water; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Director of Emergency Services hereby proclaims that due to a ground fire that has resulted in structural damage, threats to drinking water quality in a time of exceptional drought conditions, and evacuations of a portion of the County, a condition of extreme peril to life and property now exists in Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Director of Emergency Services now proclaims that a local emergency exists in the Ukiah Valley (Calpella) area within Mendocino County.

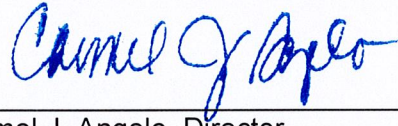
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Director of Emergency Services proclaims that:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to safety of persons and property have arisen within Mendocino County due to the Hopkins Fire.
2. As a consequence of said conditions and pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and Mendocino County Code section 7.04.050, a local emergency now exists in the Ukiah Valley (Calpella) area within Mendocino County due to the Hopkins Fire.
3. During this local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the Mendocino County Sheriff and the emergency organization of Mendocino County shall be those prescribed by State law, and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved emergency services plans of the County of Mendocino.
4. This proclamation shall be submitted to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting a Director's Concurrence as well as making California Disaster Act Assistance and all applicable state funding and resources available to the County, and seek all available forms of disaster assistance and relief programs, including a request for a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster, Public Assistance, Individual Assistance, and USDA Disaster Assistance Programs.

WHEREUPON, the Director of Emergency Services declared said Proclamation adopted and SO ORDERED.

9/16/2021

Date

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Carmel J. Angelo".

Carmel J. Angelo, Director
Office of Emergency Services
Mendocino County