



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: July 31, 2018

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 10 Mins.

Agenda Title:

Discussion and Possible Action Including Adoption of Resolution Ratifying Declaration of Local Health Emergency as Proclaimed by the Local Health Officer
(Sponsor: Health and Human Services Agency)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Adopt Resolution ratifying Declaration of Local Health Emergency as proclaimed by the Local Health Officer; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

The Board approves declarations proclaiming local health emergencies when necessary.

Summary of Request:

On July 27, 2018, the Mendocino Complex Fire started is only 5% contained and threatening public safety communications systems and causing a condition of extreme peril to life and property in Mendocino County. On July 29, 2018, the local health officer declared a local health emergency under Health and Safety Code section 101080 due hazardous materials in the ash from burned structures that could thereby pollute and contaminate agricultural water and the drinking water supply of the affected areas and the populations that rely on the drinking water supply. That declaration will expire after seven (7) days unless ratified by the Board of Supervisors.

The declaration will assist with State support for the recovery efforts. The Health Officer recommends status reports on clean-up efforts every 30 days to support the ongoing declaration of this local health emergency.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not approve declaration.

Supplemental Information Available Online at: N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Source of Funding: N/A

Current F/Y Cost: N/A

Budgeted in Current F/Y: N/A

Annual Recurring Cost: N/A

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:



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Executed By: Meribeth Dermond Final Status: Adopted

Date: **JULY 31, 2018** Executed Item Number: Resolution Item Number: 18-105