

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
DUE TO THE IMPACTS FROM THE PICKETT FIRE**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Napa County Code section 2.80.060, subd. (A)(2), authorize and empower the Napa County Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not then in session, subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services has found that conditions of extreme peril to life, safety, and property now exist in Napa County as a result of the Pickett Fire which started on August 21, 2025 and has grown to over 6,800 acres with only 11% containment as of the morning of August 24, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the fire is threatening and impacting rural areas of Napa County including the unincorporated parts of Calistoga, Pope Valley, Aetna Springs and Angwin with 11 zones currently under evacuation orders (approximately 215 people) and 5 zones in evacuation warning status (approximately 400 people); and

WHEREAS, the fire has damaged agricultural property and resources, including other economic impacts, and the fire continues to threaten property, both public and private, critical watershed areas (Freisen Lakes), and interference with necessary public infrastructure, requiring ongoing abatement and/or mitigation measures on an expedited basis in order to prevent a reoccurrence of conditions of extreme peril to life, property, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, this proclamation constitutes Napa County's request for local government assistance under the authority of the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA), California Government Code Section 8680 et seq. and California Code of Regulations, Title 19, Section 2900 et seq., and if appropriate request the applicable categories of FEMA Public Assistance; and

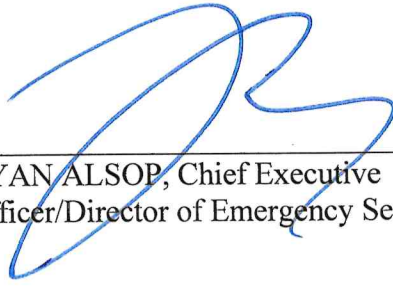
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is not presently in session.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE NAPA COUNTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DECLARES AND PROCLAIMS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Napa County as a result of the Pickett Fire, including but not limited to damaging or obstructing the public right-of-way, and impacting critical watershed areas.

2. In consequence of said conditions and pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and Napa County Code section 2.80.060, subd. (A)(2), a state of local emergency now exists throughout Napa County.
3. During this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Napa County Chief Executive Officer, the Napa County Sheriff, and the emergency organization of Napa County shall be those prescribed by State law, and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved emergency services plans of Napa County.
4. It is requested that the Governor of the State of California proclaim a State of Emergency; waive any regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; make available California Disaster Assistance Act Assistance; and seek all available forms of disaster assistance and relief programs, including a request for a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.
5. This proclamation of local emergency shall be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors within seven days and if not confirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors shall expire on the seventh day or such earlier date as specified by the Board of Supervisors.
6. This proclamation of local emergency shall be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting of the Board at least every 60 days until terminated, to determine the need for continuing the local emergency, and termination of the local emergency shall be proclaimed by the Board at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

Date: August 24, 2025

By 
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