

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO DUE TO THE CZU AUGUST LIGHTNING COMPLEX FIRES**

**WHEREAS**, the County Manager, acting in the role of the County's Director of Emergency Services, has informed this Board that beginning on August 18, 2020, fires in the southern portion of San Mateo County that are collectively referred to as the CZU August Lightning Complex Fires, which appear to have been caused by lightning strikes related to atypical weather patterns, have given rise to conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of the County, and this Board agrees that conditions of disaster and extreme peril to persons and property within the territorial limits of the County are posed by the CZU August Lightning Complex Fires that are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, an evacuation center has been established at the Pescadero High School; and

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1       **WHEREAS**, the mobilization of local resources and the ability to coordinate interagency response,  
2 to accelerate procurement of vital supplies, to use of mutual aid, and to allow for future reimbursement by  
3 the state and federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to this emergency; and

4       **WHEREAS**, these conditions warrant and necessitate that the County proclaim the existence of  
5 a local emergency.

6       **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that a local  
7 emergency exists in the County; and

8       **IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that during the existence of said local  
9 emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of the County shall be those  
10 prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of the County; and

11       **IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that the local emergency shall be deemed  
12 to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by this Board, subject to this Board's obligation to  
13 periodically review the need for continuing this proclamation of local emergency; and

14       **IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that a copy of this proclamation be  
15 forwarded to the Director of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the  
16 Director find it acceptable in accordance with state law; that the Governor of California, pursuant to the  
17 Emergency Services Act, issue a proclamation declaring an emergency in the County of San Mateo; that  
18 the Governor waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be  
19 made available under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and that the State expedite access to State and  
20 Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

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22 Dated: August 19, 2020  
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*Regularly passed and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020*

*AYES and in favor of said resolution:*

*Supervisors:*

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

WARREN SLOCUM

DAVID J. CANEPA

*NOES and against said resolution:*

*Supervisors:*

NONE



*President, Board of Supervisors  
County of San Mateo  
State of California*

***Certificate of Delivery***

*I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.*



*Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*