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**Resolution No. 2025-52**  
**DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION**  
**Kootenai County Active Shooter and Wildfire, Canfield Mountain**  
**June 29, 2025**

WHEREAS, a large-scale wildfire is burning out of control at Canfield Mountain in Kootenai County and is predicted to continue to spread; and

WHEREAS, this situation is greatly exacerbated by a simultaneous active shooter event, in which first responders are taking fire from one or more active shooters as they respond to the Canfield Mountain wildfire location; and

WHEREAS, the active shooter or shooters at the Canfield Mountain location of the wildfire have caused fire officials to suspend active fire suppression activities; and

WHEREAS, the active shooter or shooters and fire are creating an imminent threat to human life, structures, infrastructures, public utilities, and private and public property within Kootenai County; and

WHEREAS, government and private entities are being taxed in order to provide law enforcement support and fire management services to areas affected by this active shooter and fire; and

WHEREAS, Kootenai County does not have access to resources to respond to and bring said fire under control during a simultaneous active shooter incident; and

WHEREAS, the chairman of a Board of Commissioners may declare a disaster emergency on behalf of the County for seven (7) days as stated in Section 46-1011, Subsection I, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, I, Bruce Mattare, Chairman of the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners, find that a disaster emergency, as those terms are defined in Section 46-1002, Idaho Code, is in existence in Kootenai County, which local county and private resources are being taxed to control, and that State assistance may be required, pursuant to Title 46, Chapter 10, Idaho Code, and other state laws pertaining to disaster, emergencies and assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and declared by the Chairman of the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to the authority granted in Section 46-1011, Idaho Code, as follows:

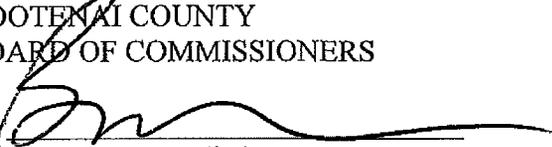
1. A disaster emergency exists within Kootenai County, resulting from existing and imminent danger to human life, structures, infrastructures, public utilities, and private and public property.

2. Such disaster emergency may require state assistance to supplement local law enforcement and fire management efforts to provide for public safety and the protection of human life and property and to avert and lessen the threat and impact of the disaster.
3. The Chair of the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners requests that the governor of the State of Idaho, together with other appropriate state officials, make such declarations, and provide assistance within Kootenai County, as is required and allowed by law.
4. This temporary disaster declaration may not be renewed or continued in excess of seven (7) days except with the consent of the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners as found in Idaho Code Section 46-1011(1).

Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

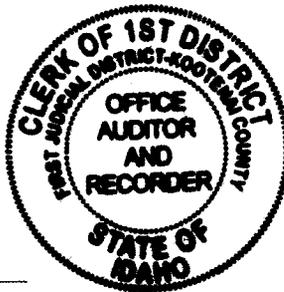
By

  
Bruce Mattare, Chairman

ATTEST:  
JENNIFER LOCKE, CLERK

By

  
Deputy Clerk



C: Tiffany Westbrook, Director, Office of Emergency Management  
Jamila Holmes, Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney  
Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security  
Office of the Governor, State of Idaho

Also: Present original to Kootenai County Recorder for recordation