

Resolution No. 2023-70
DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION (Full Board)
Kootenai County Wildfire Season
August 17, 2023

WHEREAS, a number of large-scale wildfires are burning out of control in Kootenai County; and

WHEREAS, these fires are predicted to continue to spread and/or fire conditions remain and are expected to remain in place for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners has adopted and continued Chair Duncan's August 4, 2023, Resolution No. 2023-68, the declaration as to the Parkway Fire in Kootenai County; and

WHEREAS, these fires create an imminent threat to structures, infrastructures, public utilities, private and public property and/or human life within Kootenai County; and

WHEREAS, government and private entities are being taxed in order to provide fire management services to evacuated areas or areas otherwise affected by this fire season; and

WHEREAS, Kootenai County does not have access to resources to respond and bring said fires under control; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and declared by the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. A disaster emergency exists within Kootenai County, resulting from existing and imminent fire danger to structures, infrastructures, public utilities, private and public property and/or human life.
2. Such disaster emergency may require state assistance to supplement local fire management efforts to provide for public safety and the protection of property and to avert and lessen the threat and impact of the disaster.

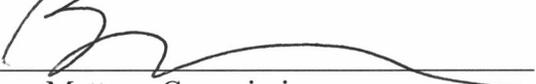
3. The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners requests that the governor of the State of Idaho, together with other appropriate state officials, make such declarations, and provide assistance within Kootenai County, as is required and allowed by law.

Adopted this 17th day of August, 2023.

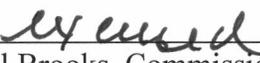
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Also: Present original to Kootenai County Recorder for recordation