

**Resolution No. 2021-05**  
**DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION**  
**Kootenai County Windstorm**  
**January 13, 2021**

WHEREAS, a powerful windstorm has caused large-scale damage throughout Kootenai County; and

WHEREAS, certain power outages resulting from the windstorm are expected to remain for several days or longer; and

WHEREAS, the results of this windstorm are creating 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 emergency management services to those areas affected by this windstorm; and

WHEREAS, Kootenai County does not have access to resources to respond to said effects of the windstorm; 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 1, Idaho Code; and

WHEREAS, Chris Fillios, Chairman of the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners, finds that a disaster emergency, as those terms are defined in Section 46-1002, Idaho Code, is in existence on January 13, 2021, in Kootenai County, which local county and private resources are being taxed to control, and that State assistance is requested, 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 structures, infrastructures, public utilities, private and public property and/or human life.
2. Such disaster emergency requires state assistance to supplement local emergency management efforts to provide for public safety and the protection of property and to avert and lessen the threat and impact of the disaster.

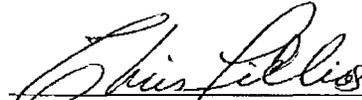
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3. The Kootenai County Board of Commissioners requests that the governor of the State of Idaho, together with other appropriate state officials, make such declarations, and provide assistance within Kootenai County, as is required and allowed by law.
4. This temporary disaster declaration may not be renewed or continued in excess of seven (7) days except with consent of the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners as found in Idaho Code Section 46-1011(1).

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

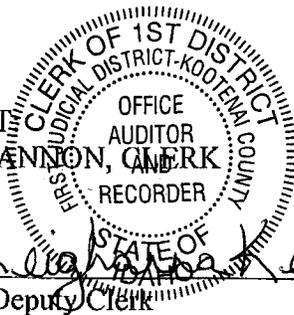
KOOTENAI COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Chris Fillios, Chairman

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Leslie Duncan, Commissioner

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Bill Brooks, Commissioner

ATTEST  
JIM BRANNON, 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

**DECLARATION OF DISASTER EMERGENCY – 2015 Windstorm – 2**

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