

Resolution No. 2015- 56
DISASTER EMERGENCY DECLARATION
Kootenai County Wildfire
July 7, 2015

WHEREAS, a large-scale wildfire is burning out of control in Northern Kootenai County; and

WHEREAS, this fire is predicted to continue to spread; and

WHEREAS, this fire is 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 fire management services to those areas affected by this fire; and

WHEREAS, Kootenai County does not have access to resources to respond and bring said fire under control; 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, Daniel Green, Chairman Pro Tem of the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners found that a disaster emergency, as those terms are defined in Section 46-1002, Idaho Code, was in existence on July 5, 2015, in Kootenai County, which local county and private resources were being taxed to control, and that State assistance would 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 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 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.

4. The temporary disaster declaration by the Chairman Pro Tem, Daniel Green, is hereby continued with the consent of the Kootenai County Board of Commissioners as found in Idaho Code Section 46-1011(1).

Adopted this 7th day of July, 2015.

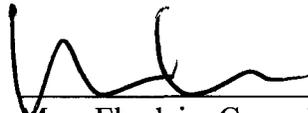
KOOTENAI COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



David Stewart, Chairman



Daniel Green, Commissioner



Marc Eberlein, Commissioner

ATTEST
JIM BRANNON, CLERK

By


Deputy Clerk

C: Sandy Von Behren, 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