

**RESOLUTION DECLARING LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, unincorporated Larimer County, Colorado, has suffered loss of life and property resulting from dangerous post-fire flash flooding, debris flows and mudflows in the Cameron Peak burn scar; and

**WHEREAS**, there remains an imminent threat from additional widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from dangerous post-fire flash flooding, debris flows and mudflows in the Cameron Peak Burn Scar due to monsoonal rains; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovery from the impact of the Disaster is expected to be in excess of Larimer County's available resources; and

**WHEREAS**, this is expected to be a recurring situation for the Cameron Peak Burn Scar due to loss of vegetation and increased hydrological response in the watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Larimer County Emergency Manager has recommended that a local disaster emergency be declared; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate and in the interests of public health and safety, and would further protect property, to declare a local disaster emergency in unincorporated Larimer County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Board, as principal executive officer of Larimer County, is authorized to unilaterally declare a local disaster pursuant to §24-33.5-709, C.R.S., and the emergency management and operations plans and resolutions of Larimer County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. A local disaster emergency in the unincorporated area of Larimer County, Colorado, is hereby declared. This declaration shall activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local and inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under such plans.
2. This resolution is effective as of the date and time given below, and shall remain in effect for a period of seven days unless rescinded or extended by the Larimer County Board of County Commissioners prior to expiration.
3. True copies of this Resolution shall be promptly filed with the Larimer County Clerk and Recorder and the Colorado Division of Emergency Management, and promptly distributed to the appropriate representatives of the news media.

Signed and effective this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021, at 3:46 am/pm

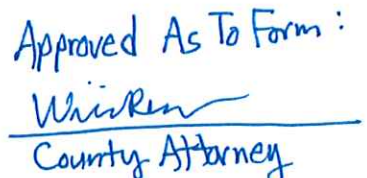
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LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO

  
John Kefalas, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Deputy County Clerk



Approved As To Form:  
  
County Attorney