

RESOLUTION 2020-11

**RESOLUTION OF THE HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
EMERGENCY DECLARATION PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
RESULTING FROM WILDFIRES AS OF AUGUST 19, 2020**

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property has arisen within the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District (District) caused by lightning induced wildland fires, commencing on or about 2:00 pm on the 19th day of August, 2020 and continuing, which fires are referred to as the LNU Lightning Complex fire; and

WHEREAS, the State of California and the County of Lake have each declared a State of Emergency within Lake County related the LNU Lightning Complex fire, and it has been determined that the aforesaid incident poses a present and reasonable imminent danger to public health, safety or general welfare of the people or their property so that it has become necessary for the District Operations Manager, Dennis White, to utilize and coordinate the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of the District for the purposes of emergency management, preservation of the public health and safety, preservation and protection of critical infrastructure owned and operated by the District, and related emergency functions; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration of Local Emergency is subject to review and reauthorization by motion and roll call vote of the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Board of Directors at each Regular Meeting of the District following the date of its enactment; and

WHEREAS, through their respective declarations of emergency, the State of California and the County of Lake have each determined that the immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to the public health, safety, property, or general welfare of the people residing with District and the District's critical infrastructure, including water and wastewater facilities belonging to or used by the District; and

WHEREAS, taking the time required to comply with the various state and local procurement laws and regulations would endanger these residents and facilities and the actions required to prevent, minimize, or mitigate the damage which may otherwise result from the above described incident must be taken with little notice and therefore all District procurement rules and requirements are hereby waived for the emergency response measures required during the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District wishes to declare a State of Local Emergency within its jurisdiction; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District, hereby declare that as of Wednesday, August 19, 2020 a State of Local Emergency has existed and currently exists within the jurisdiction of the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND DIRECTED that this Declaration of Local Emergency and its contents shall be published on the District website and posted within the District as is reasonably feasible under the prevailing conditions; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND DIRECTED that, if not already so terminated, this Declaration of Local Emergency shall terminate upon the termination of both the State and County of Lake declarations of emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on August 27, 2020 , at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District by the following vote:

Roll Call Vote


AYES: (5) Directors Brown, Graham, Graves, Freeman and Lieberman

NOES: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)


ABSENT: (0)





Jim Lieberman
President of the Board of Directors

9/27/2020

ATTEST:


Penny Cuadras
Secretary to the Board of Directors