RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE

Proclaiming Local State of Emergency in Tuolumne County due to drought

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 and Chapter 2.40 of the Tuolumne Ordinance Code empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property and are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of this County; and

WHEREAS, The authority to declare a state of local emergency rests with the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Agriculture on March 5, 2021 designated Tuolumne County, amongst 49 other California counties, as a primary natural disaster area due to a recent drought; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of California issued a Proclamation of a State Emergency on April 21, 2021 directing state agencies to take immediate action to bolster drought resilience and prepare for impacts on communities, businesses, and ecosystems. This proclamation was then amended on May 10, 2021 to include Tuolumne County stating extreme drought conditions through much of the State, presenting urgent challenges, including risk of water shortages in communities, greatly increased wildfire activity, diminished water for agricultural production, degraded habitat for many fish and wildlife species, and additional water scarcity if drought conditions continue into next year; and

WHEREAS, Tuolumne County has received numerous calls from residents who have reported an increase in the number of dry or failing wells within the county.

WHEREAS, The adverse environmental, economic, and social impacts of a drought could pose an imminent threat to people, businesses, agriculture, property, communities, wildlife, and recreation in Tuolumne County; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors does hereby find that conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County.
WHEREAS, On May 18\textsuperscript{th}, 2021, the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors declared a local state of emergency due to drought conditions and imminent threat of disaster and renewed July 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2021, as required by the California Emergency Services Act, Article 14 §8630(c).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors does hereby continue a local emergency in Tuolumne County and imminent threat of disaster as the result of existing and anticipated drought conditions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Tuolumne also requests the Governor of the State of California through its Proclamation of a State of Emergency authorize financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act or any other state funding and waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts. Furthermore, our Board requests assistance via the State of California to expedite access to federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs (e.g. USDA Funding, etc...).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said local State of Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors, County of Tuolumne, State of California.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE ON \textbf{SEPTEMBER 14, 2021}.

\textbf{AYES:} 1st Dist. \underline{David Goldemberg}, NOES: ___ Dist. ___

2nd Dist. \underline{Ryan Campbell}, ___ Dist. ___

3rd Dist. \underline{Daniel Andahahikny}, ABSENT: ___ Dist. ___

4th Dist. \underline{Kathleen Hatt}, ___ Dist. ___

5th Dist. \underline{Jason Brandon}, ABSTAIN: ___ Dist. ___

\underline{Ryan Campbell}, CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST: \underline{Heather Ryan}, No. \underline{90 - 21}

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

\underline{I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.}

\underline{HEATHER D. RYAN}
Board Clerk

\underline{By:}