

1 PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

2 FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

3 WHEREAS, the County of Sonoma Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Article 1(b) empowers  
4 the County Administrator/County Executive in the role as Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the  
5 existence of a Local Emergency when the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is not in session, and

6 WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services finds:

7 (1) That at the time of this proclamation the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is not  
8 in session;

9 (2) That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen  
10 within the County caused by a wildland and urban fire, referred to as the Point Fire, which is a fire that has  
11 caused or threatens destruction, including the potential loss of life, homes, structures, and the ordered  
12 evacuation of more than one thousand people; and

13 (3) That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property will continue  
14 within the County because of the damage caused and ongoing threat of the Point Fire, and potential  
15 additional fires that could ignite within the County; and

16 (4) The situation is of such severity and magnitude that effective response is beyond the  
17 capabilities of the affected local governments; and

18 (5) That the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the  
19 proclamation of a Local Emergency; now, therefore,

20 IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a Local Emergency exists throughout Sonoma County,  
21 commencing on or about 09:40 .m. of the 17th day of June , 2024 and

22 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said Local  
23 Emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the Director of Emergency Services shall be those  
24 prescribed by state law and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved plan of the County of Sonoma in  
25 order to mitigate the effects of said Local Emergency, and

26 IT IS REQUESTED that the Governor of the State of California proclaim a State of  
27 Emergency; waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; make available California  
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1 Disaster Act Assistance; and seek all available forms of disaster assistance and relief programs, including  
2 a request for a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster;

3 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that said Local Emergency shall be  
4 deemed to continue to exist for the next seven (7) days, and hereafter by ratification of the Sonoma County  
5 Board of Supervisors, until its termination is proclaimed by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors.



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7 Dated: June 17, 2024

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Director of Emergency Services  
9 M. Christina Rivera, County Executive

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