# PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO PROCLAIM STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TAKE OTHER SPECIFIED ACTIONS

## RECITALS

**R1.** The California Emergency Services Act, including but not limited to Government Code section 8630 and the County of Humboldt Ordinance No. 2447 empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a Local Emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors are not in session; and

**R2.** The Director of Emergency Services of the County of Humboldt does hereby find that on March 22, 2024, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Humboldt County, caused by a significant ongoing landslide which threatens a primary ingress/egress route to numerous residential and agricultural properties, as well as public access and recreation areas, and necessitating immediate protective measures to establish an alternative access route; and

**R3.** The Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

**R4.** The Sheriff of the County of Humboldt as Director of Emergency Services, finds that these emergency conditions are beyond the control of local resources, services, personnel, and equipment; and

**R5.** The Sheriff of the County of Humboldt as Director of Emergency Services, finds that these emergency conditions will require additional resources, services, personnel, and equipment; and

**R6.** This Proclamation of Local Emergency will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to law.

## PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** by the Sheriff of the County of Humboldt as Director of Emergency Services, as follows:

**1.** That a local emergency exists in Humboldt County pursuant to Government Code Section 8630 and as defined by Government Code section 8558 and shall be deemed to continue to exist subject to ratification, review, and termination by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Government Code section 8630.

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2.      That during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the emergency organization of this county shall be those prescribed by State law including but not limited to Government Code section 8634, County ordinances and resolutions, and current Operational Area Emergency Plan.

3.      That a copy of this Proclamation be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services ("Director Cal OES") requesting that Director Cal OES find this Proclamation acceptable in accordance with State law and forward this proclamation to the Governor of the State of California for consideration and action on Humboldt County's requests that:

      3.1     The Governor proclaim a State of Emergency in Humboldt County.

      3.2     The Governor suspend statutes, regulations, rules and orders that may hinder response and recovery efforts.

      3.3     The Governor order that recovery assistance be made available to Humboldt County under the California Disaster Assistance Act.

4.      The Emergency Services Program Manager of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services shall continue to assess the local emergency and, as emergency response and recovery efforts warrant, send to Director Cal OES any additional requests that the Governor suspend further statutes, rules, and regulations pursuant to Gov Code sec 8571, and that State assistance be provided to Humboldt County.

5.      Ryan Derby, Emergency Services Program Manager, or his representative is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Humboldt for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state assistance.

Date: 3/22/2024

William Honsal
Sheriff and Director of Emergency Services
County of Humboldt