

**COUNTY OF DEL NORTE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-042

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FOR DEL NORTE COUNTY
PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the County of Del Norte empowers the Director of the Office of Emergency Services, or the Director's authorized representative, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Office of Emergency Services of said county proclaimed the existence of a local emergency on September 09, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors does hereby find:

As a result of the Slater Fire causing significant health related issues and evacuation notices with residents of Del Norte County. Del Norte County Office of Emergency Services has assessed the situation and responded to requests for assistance by coordinating the opening of the Red Cross Emergency Evacuation Center and activating the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and providing assistance to the general public for those in need.

That the aforesaid conditions warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency with the Director of Emergency Services requesting a Secretary's Concurrence in order to assist the Del Norte County with the financial burden of the aforementioned event;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency exists in Del Norte County; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED 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, by (charter) ordinances, and resolutions of this county, and by the County of Del Norte Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors on April 22nd, 2003 until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Del Norte, State of California on this 15th day of September 2020.

Signed:

Gerry Hemmingsen, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Del Norte
State of California