

**RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 9**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF WATER SHORTAGES, ARROWHEAD RANCH WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. LOCATED WITHIN BONNER COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO**

**WHEREAS**, the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. is located within Bonner County, Idaho; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. is in a State of Emergency due to lack of water and severely limited well production; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that since March 31, 2020 many residents of the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. who are served by the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. have experienced a water shortage; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that this is a public health emergency and additional actions beyond the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. means will be required; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that approximately 13 residences and 27 people have been without adequate water supply since March 31, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. does not have an estimate as to when service will resume as the water shortage is persistent and ongoing; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. requires technical and financial resources outside of the County's means to address the emergency

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** and declared by the Bonner County Board of Commissioners, as follows.

1. The Board of County Commissioners declared an emergency pursuant to Idaho Code 46- 1011(1) "A local disaster emergency may be declared only by a mayor or chairman of the county commissioners within their respective political subdivision. It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the governing board of political subdivision."
2. A local emergency is hereby declared to exist for the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. within Bonner County, created by a lack of water and severely

limited well production and creating an imminent threat to public health and safety.

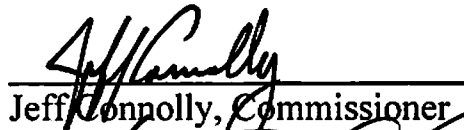
3. Bonner County is participating to the benefit of the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. and their residents.
4. Such an emergency may require State of Idaho emergency assistance to provide inspection personnel and resources to determine the extent of problems and to also help with future water shortage prevention.
5. This declaration will remain in effect for at least 60-days or until such time as the BOCC receives information that the emergency is rectified.

Adopted as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioner of Bonner County upon a majority vote on the 22<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

**BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



Daniel McDonald, Chairman



Jeff Connolly, Commissioner



Steven Bradshaw, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael Rosedale

By   
Deputy Clerk



## Bonner County Commissioners

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January 22, 2022

### Memorandum

BOCC  
Item #2

To: Commissioners

Re: Arrowhead Ranch Water Association Local Disaster Emergency Resolution

Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. is in a State of Emergency due to lack of water and severely limited well production. Since March 31, 2020 many residents of the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. who are served by the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. have experienced a water shortage. This is a public health emergency and additional actions beyond the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. means will be required.

Legal Review: Wilson

Distribution: Original to BOCC

A suggested motion would be: **Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #22- 9 declaring an emergency pursuant to Idaho Code 46-1011(1) for the Arrowhead Ranch Water Association, Inc. within Bonner County, created by a lack of water and severely limited well production and creating an imminent threat to public health and safety. This declaration will remain in effect for at least 60-days or until such time as the BOCC receives information that the emergency is rectified.**

Recommendation Acceptance:  yes  no

Dan McDonald Date: 1/25/22  
Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman