

**RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 17**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF LACK OF WATER, LITTLE BLACKTAIL RANCH WATER DISTRICT. LOCATED WITHIN BONNER COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO**

**WHEREAS**, the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District, # ID-1090182. is located within Bonner County, Idaho; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District, is in a State of Emergency due to lack of water due to warm temperatures rain on snow event causing flooding and a road washout damaging the water supply system,

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that since March 4, 2022 many residents of the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District, who are served by the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District have experienced the lack of water; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that this is a public health emergency and additional actions beyond the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District means will be required; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that approximately 14 residences and 38 people have been without adequate water supply since March 4, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District. Does not have an estimate as to when service will resume as the lack of water is persistent and ongoing; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District 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 Little Blacktail Ranch Water District within Bonner County, damaged water system and the lack of water creating an imminent threat to public health and safety.


3. Bonner County is participating to the benefit of the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District, 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 lack of water 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

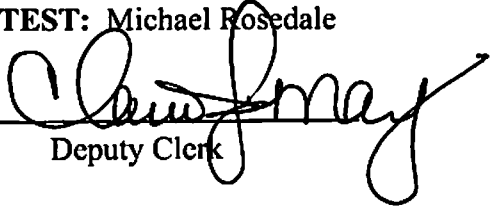
**BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
Daniel McDonald, Chairman

  
Jeff Connolly, Commissioner

  
Steven Bradshaw, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael Rosedale

By   
Deputy Clerk



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March 8, 2022

Emergency  
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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Commissioners

**Re:** Little Blacktail Ranch Water District Local Disaster Emergency Resolution

Little Blacktail Ranch Water District is in a State of Emergency due to lack of water. Since March 5, 2022 many residents of the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District who are served by the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District have experienced lack of water. This is a public health emergency and additional actions beyond the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District means will be required.

Legal Review: B. Wilson

Distribution: Original to BOCC

A suggested motion would be: **Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #2022-17 declaring an emergency pursuant to Idaho Code 46- 1011(1) for the Little Blacktail Ranch Water District. within Bonner County, created by a lack of water 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: 3/8/22  
Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman