## RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 54

## A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF COMPROMISED SEWER LINE, SOUTHSIDE WATER & SEWER DISTRICT. LOCATED WITHIN BONNER COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

WHEREAS, the Southside Water & Sewer District, is located within Bonner County, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Bonner County recognizes that the Southside Water & Sewer District, is in a State of Emergency due to a mudslide, due to warm temperatures & rain on a flood event causing a mudslide and damaging the sewer line system,

WHEREAS, Bonner County recognizes that since June 15, 2022 many residents of the Southside Water & Sewer District, who are served by the Southside Water & Sewer District have experienced compromised sewage systems; and

WHEREAS, Bonner County recognizes that this is a public health emergency and additional actions beyond the Southside Water & Sewer District means will be required; and

**WHEREAS,** Bonner County recognizes that several residences have had compromised sewer system since June 15, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Bonner County recognizes that the Southside Water & Sewer District does not have an estimated cost to repair the community sewer system

WHEREAS, Bonner County recognizes the Southside Water & Sewer 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 Southside Water & Sewer District within Bonner County, damaged sewer pipe and compromised sewage system creating an imminent threat to public health and safety.
- 3. Bonner County is participating to the benefit of the Southside Water & Sewer 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

BOARD-OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Daniel McDonald, Chairman

Jeff Connolly, Commissioner

Steven Bradshaw, Commissioner

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July 5, 2022

## MEMORANDUM

Emergency Management Item #1

Commissioners To:

Re: Southside Water & Sewer District Local Disaster Emergency Resolution

Southside Water & Sewer District. is in a State of Emergency due to a mudslide that compromised a sewer line where homes are impacted. Since June 15, 2022, many residents of the Southside Water & Sewer District, who are served by Southside Water & Sewer District have experienced their sewage compromised. This is a public health emergency and additional actions beyond Southside Water & Sewer District means will be required.

Legal Review:

Distribution: Original to BOCC

A suggested motion would be: Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #22-54 declaring an emergency pursuant to Idaho Code 46-1011(1) for the Southside Water and Sewer District. within Bonner County, created by a mudslide, 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.

Commissioner Dan McDonald, Chairman

Date: 7/5/22