

RESOLUTION 24 - 3

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DECLARATION OF A LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY
IN BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO

WHEREAS: Idaho Code 46-1011 - LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCIES states as follows:

- (1) A local disaster emergency may be declared only by a mayor or chairman of the county commissioners within their respective political subdivisions. 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 the political subdivision. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local disaster emergency shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the local county recorder.
- (2) The effect of the declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.
- (3) No intergovernmental agency or official thereof may declare a local disaster emergency, unless expressly authorized by the agreement pursuant to which the agency functions. However, an intergovernmental disaster agency shall provide aid and services in accordance with the agreement pursuant to which it functions.

WHEREAS: Idaho code 67-2808 allows for emergency expenditures.

The governing board of political subdivision may declare that an emergency exists and that the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money if:

- (i) There is a great public calamity, such as an extraordinary fire, flood, storm, or other disaster.
- (ii) It is necessary to do emergency work to safeguard life, health, or property.

WHEREAS: There is a threat to life and property in Bonner County as the result of warm temperatures, heavy rain on snow saturated soils, Erosion, and

WHEREAS, Warm temperatures, Heavy rain on snow and high-water flow on Lightning Creek has caused erosion of the embankment saturated soils caused mudslides and damage to the 190 Block of East Spring Creek Road, and

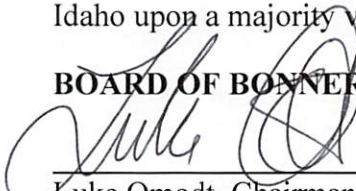
WHEREAS, planning and mitigation efforts may result in the immediate work effort to minimize the threat.

WHEREAS, Chairman Luke Omodt verbally declared a disaster on January 3, 2024 at 12:08 PM.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bonner County Board of Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in Section 46-1011 of the Idaho Code, do hereby find and declare a local disaster emergency exists in Bonner County, Idaho. This declaration is due to threat to life and property in Bonner County as the result of snow melt and warming temperatures and rain resulting in flooding, embankment erosion and mudslide in Bonner County

ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho upon a majority vote on the 8th day of January 2024.

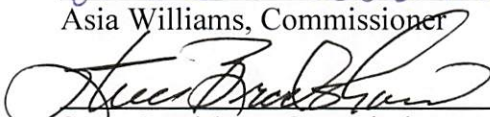
BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Luke Omodt, Chairman




Asia Williams, Commissioner



Steve Bradshaw, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By 

Deputy Clerk



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January 8, 2024

Emergency
Management
Item #1

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners

From: Bob Howard
Director Emergency Management

Re: Disaster Declaration

Description: The attached Declaration of a Local Disaster is regarding Flooding due to Warm temperatures, Heavy rain on snow and high-water flow on Lightning Creek causing erosion of the embankment saturated soils caused mudslides and damage to the 190 Block of East Spring Creek Road.

Chairman Luke Omodt made a verbal declaration on January 3, 2024, at 12:08 PM

Legal Review: Approved by _____

Distribution: Original to BOCC
Copy to Bob Howard & Jason Topp
Copy to Auditor's Office

A suggested motion would be: **Based on the information before us I move to approve and sign resolution #24-3 declaring a disaster regarding Flooding due to Warm temperatures, Heavy rain on snow and high-water flow on Lightning Creek causing erosion of the embankment saturated soils caused mudslides and damage to the 190 Block of East Spring Creek Road.**

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no _____ Date: _____
Commissioner Luke Omodt, Chairman