

RESOLUTION NO. 24 - 75

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AS A RESULT OF LACK OF WATER, PONDEROSA TERRACE ESTATES SUBDOVISION. LOCATED WITHIN BONNER COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO

WHEREAS, the Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision is located within Bonner County, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Bonner County recognizes that the Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision, is in a State of Emergency due to lack of water due to potential drought conditions and well failure.

WHEREAS, Bonner County recognizes that since September 18, 2024 many residents of the Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision, who are served by the Cedar Springs Community Water have experienced the lack of water; and

WHEREAS, Bonner County recognizes that this is a public health emergency and additional actions beyond the Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision means will be required; and

WHEREAS, Bonner County recognizes that approximately 42 connections and 100 people have been without adequate water supply since September 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Bonner County recognizes that the Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision. 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 Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision 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 Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision 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 Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision, 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 1st day October 2024.

BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


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October 1, 2024

MEMORANDUM

Emergency
Management
Item #1

To: Commissioners

Re: Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision Local Disaster Emergency Resolution

Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision is in a State of Emergency due to lack of water and no well production. Since September 18, 2024, the 100 residents of the Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision, who are served by the Cedar Springs Community Water haven't had water since September 18, 2024. This is a public health emergency and additional actions beyond the Cedar Springs Community Water and Ponderosa Terrace Estates Subdivision means. Outside resources are needed to assist this community.

Legal Review: _____

Yes

Distribution: Original to BOCC

A suggested motion would be: **Mrs. Chairwoman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution #24 - 75 declaring an emergency pursuant to Idaho Code 46-1011(1) for the Ponderosa Terrace Estates 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

Asia Williams
Asia Williams, Chairwoman

Date: 10-1-24