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Proclamation of Local Emergency by the Director of Emergency Services

WHEREAS, Siskiyou has been impacted by the Early 2025 Atmospheric River; the early February storm cycle has brought a significant weather impact throughout Siskiyou County and;

WHEREAS, the heavy rain-induced ground saturation has caused daily landslides, rock falls, and roadway undercutting, which has impacted county infrastructure and strained local government resources and drastically affecting residents and their community lifelines and;

WHEREAS, the Atmospheric River (AR), warm soaking rain saturated the ground and swelled the tributaries on the Scott and Shasta Rivers, initiating local jurisdiction and countywide response resource requests to support the flowing and frozen water-affected areas and;

WHEREAS, the saturated ground has received snow atop with a warming and cooling cycling, causing significant flooding and impacting multiple communities, threatening infrastructure, breaching irrigation canals, roads, and city streets, as well as inundating the protected waterways of the Shasta, Scott, and Klamath Rivers with debris, and;

WHEREAS, as the third AR approaches Northern California, the snow in the cascades will be affected by the warmer temperatures and increased precipitation atop countywide snow. The expected flooding due to already swollen rivers and taxed natural and maintained culverts will be stressed to capacity and;

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of Siskiyou County does hereby find the conditions perilous to the continuity of operations of Siskiyou County, its residents, and the impact on the County as a whole and;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local state of emergency now exists throughout the said County, and:

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of Siskiyou County shall be those prescribed by state law, by the ordinance and resolution of this County and: that this emergency proclamation shall expire in 7 days after its issuance unless confirmed and ratified by the governing body of the County of Siskiyou.

Date: 11 February 2025

By: Bryan Schenone, Director of Emergency Services

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