

# PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 8630 and City of Calistoga Municipal Code section 2.18.060(A) authorize and empower the City Manager of the City of Calistoga to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City of Calistoga is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the City Council of the City of Calistoga is not then in session, subject to confirmation by the City Council within seven days thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, City Manager of the City of Calistoga has found the conditions created by significant wind events and red flag warnings that has resulted in de-energization by PG&E of the electrical system in significant portions of the City of Calistoga constitute a disaster and extreme peril to life and property within the City of Calistoga; and

**WHEREAS**, such condition of disaster and extreme peril began on October 9, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Calistoga is not presently in session;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA DECLARES AND PROCLAIMS** as follows:

1. Conditions of disaster and extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within City of Calistoga as of 12:01 AM October 9, 2019 caused by significant wind events and red flag warnings that has resulted in de-energization by PG&E of the electrical system in significant portions of the City, which is impacting City and community operations including but not limited to critical public and private infrastructure and public services, and will require the provision of additional public safety and emergency services.
2. In consequence of said conditions and pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and City of Calistoga Municipal section 2.18.060(A) a local emergency now exists throughout the City of Calistoga.
3. During this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the City Manager and the emergency organization of City of Calistoga shall be those prescribed by State law, and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved emergency services plans of the City of Calistoga.
4. This proclamation of local emergency shall be reviewed by the City Council of the City of Calistoga within seven days and if not confirmed and ratified by the City Council shall expire on the seventh day or such earlier date as specified by the City Council.
5. This proclamation and the contents thereof shall be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as reasonably feasible in light of the conditions prevailing during the local emergency.

Date: October 9, 2019

By Michael Kirn  
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