



**MONO COUNTY DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO SEVERE WINTER STORMS
COMMENCING JANUARY 9, 2023**

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.60 of the Mono County Code empowers the Mono County Director of Emergency Services or Deputy Director to proclaim the existence of a local emergency in accordance with Government Code section 8630 when there exist conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the County which, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the County and require the combined assistance of other political subdivisions; and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, Mono County Code section 2.60.090 designates the Mono County Sheriff-Coroner as the Director of Emergency Services for the County and the Sheriff-Coroner has designated the Mono County Emergency Manager as Deputy Director of Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Mono does hereby find:

1. that conditions of disaster and/or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said County, caused by a series of extreme winter snowstorms, which began on January 9, 2023, bringing substantial rain and snowfall, flooding and damaging winds. The series of storms caused power outages and multi-day road closures, which preclude the delivery of propane, groceries, and other goods to Mono County; and
2. that these conditions are beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of said County, and;

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

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of Mono finds that these emergency conditions will require additional resources, services, personnel, equipment and any other assistance, including the combined forces of the mutual aid region to mitigate the effects of the local emergency. These resources are necessary to address immediate threats and to assist in recovery efforts.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this County shall be those prescribed by state law, by ordinances, and resolutions of this County, and; that this emergency proclamation shall expire in seven days after issuance, on January 13, 2022, unless confirmed and ratified by the board of supervisors of the County of Mono.

Signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Dated: <u>1/10/2023</u>	By: Ingrid Braun/Chris Mokracek Mono County Sheriff-Coroner and Director of Emergency Services/ Deputy Director of Emergency Services
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