

RESOLUTION 25 - 51

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, dry and excessive weather conditions and high winds have facilitated wildfires in several locations throughout Bonner County and near.

WHEREAS, these wildfires are predicted to continue to spread and/or fire conditions remain and are expected to remain in place for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, these fires create an imminent threat to structures, infrastructures, public utilities, private and public property, and/or human life within Bonner County; and

WHEREAS, government and private entities are being taxed in order to provide fire management services to evacuated areas or areas otherwise affected by this fire season; and

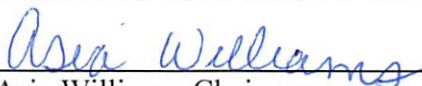
WHEREAS, the county does not have the resources for structure protection and therefore is requesting assistance from other agencies for structure protection, and;

WHEREAS; Chairwoman Asia Williams made a verbal declaration on 8-13-2025 at 4:28 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 wildfires burning out of control in and near Bonner County.

ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho upon a majority vote on the 18th day of August, 2025.

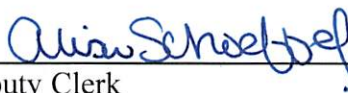
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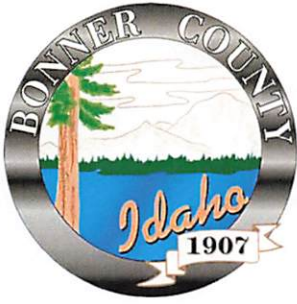

Asia Williams, Chairwoman


Ron Korn, Commissioner


Brian Domke, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale

By 
Deputy Clerk



Bonner County

Board of Commissioners

Steve Bradshaw

Asia Williams

Ron Korn

8-14-25

Memorandum

EM
Item #1

To: Commissioners

From: Bob Howard

Re: Emergency Declaration

Dry and excessive weather conditions and high winds have facilitated wildfires in several locations throughout Bonner County and nearby.

On Wednesday 8/14/25 at 4:28 pm Chairwoman Williams made a verbal emergency declaration.

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Auditing Review: _____

Email is attached verifying that auditing has verified that the funds to cover this item are within the budget; this is required for any expenditure/budget adjustment request.

Risk Review: _

If applicable, email is attached verifying that all Risk questions/concerns have been resolved and that it has been approved. This includes new equipment/assets to be insured or contracts requiring insurance for review.

Legal Review: _____

Email is attached verifying that all legal questions/concerns have been resolved and that it has been approved.

Distribution: _____ Original to
_____ Copy to

A suggested motion would be: **Based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution 51 Declaring an Emergency for Wildfire in Bonner County.**

Recommendation Acceptance: ☒ yes ☐ no

Asia Williams
Asia Williams, Chairwoman

Date: 8/18/25