

Before the Board of Supervisors

County of San Joaquin, State of California

Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency

WHEREAS, San Joaquin County Ordinance 4-3005 (A)(1) empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence, or threatened existence, of a local emergency when said County is affected, or likely to be affected, by a public calamity and the County Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Services of the County of San Joaquin does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within this County, namely the release of hazardous waste into Smith Canal with resulting impacts to property and environment along Smith Canal, which began on the 27th day of September 2024; and

WHEREAS, ongoing operational response activities and damage assessments and environmental impacts of the hazardous waste release remain ongoing and will likely be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of said County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin is not in session and cannot be immediately called into session.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout the County of San Joaquin; and

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 7 days after issuance, unless confirmed and ratified by the governing body of the County of San Joaquin.

Dated: October 2, 2024

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