

PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY BY

THE TRINITY COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

WHEREAS, the California Health and Safety Code, Division 101, Part 3, Chapter 2, commencing with Section 101075 confers upon Local Health Officers of the political subdivisions of this state emergency powers necessary to protect public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code provides that the local health officer may declare a local health emergency in the jurisdiction or any area thereof affected by the threat to the public health; and

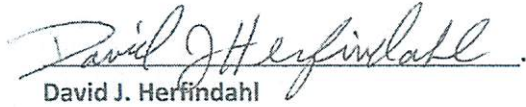
WHEREAS, Section 101080 of the California Health and Safety Code empowers the Local Health Officer to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of local health emergency when the Local Health Officer reasonably determines that the waste is a hazardous waste or medical waste, or that it may become a hazardous waste or medical, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days and reaffirmation every fourteen days thereafter until such local health emergency is terminated; and

WHEREAS, the Trinity County Health Officer does hereby find:

1. That conditions resulting from the August Complex North Zone fire in Trinity County, which began on August 17, 2020 have created and are continuing to create debris and air quality concerns that have been deemed unhealthy to hazardous for multiple communities of Trinity County which may have been or will be a threat to public health and;
2. That the threat to public health creates the immediate need to facilitate assistance and undertake preventive measures to protect the health of people and the environment and to inform the affected public of any potential health issues associated with the air quality created by the multiple fires, thereby necessitating the proclamation of the existence of a local health emergency.
3. That assistance to residents, special districts and to the County is needed for timely implementation of necessary preventive measures to protect public health and the environment,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local health emergency is now threatened to exist in Trinity County due to the air quality created by the August Complex North Zone fire in Trinity County which is or may become a public health threat.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the Local Health Officer shall be those prescribed by state law, including the provisions of Section 101085 of the California Health and Safety Code, and by any ordinances and resolutions of the County approved by the Board of Supervisors.


David J. Herfindahl

David J. Herfindahl, MD
Trinity County Health Officer
September 23, 2020

Ratified this 29th day of September 2020, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Trinity by motion, second (Fenley/Morris) and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Morris, Fenley, Groves and Brown
NOES: None
ABSENT: Supervisor Chadwick
ABSTAIN: None
RECUSE: None



JEREMY BROWN, VICE CHAIRMAN
Board of Supervisors, Acting as the
Transportation Commission
County of Trinity
State of California

ATTEST:

RICHARD KUHNS, Psy. D,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

Deputy