

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY, OREGON**

**In the Matter of Declaring a Local)
Emergency in Curry County and)
Requesting a Governor's Declaration of)
a State of Emergency)**

RESOLUTION NO. R2023-01

WHEREAS, ORS 401.309 provides authority for the Curry County Board of Commissioners to declare by Ordinance or Resolution that a state of emergency exists within the County; and

WHEREAS, ORS 401.165 provides that upon declaration of a local emergency and the request of the County, the Governor may declare a state of emergency by proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 10, 25 and 26, a series of storm events struck Curry County causing widespread power outages, significant flooding, earth movement, wind damage, water infrastructure damages, storm surge damages, and other disasters; and

WHEREAS, these events damaged roads throughout the County; in particular causing a bank of the Rogue River to collapse, undermining a portion of North Bank Rogue River Road; and

WHEREAS, these events caused significant damage and debris throughout all areas of the County; and

WHEREAS, it is likely that additional damage will be discovered following further investigation and debris clearance; and

WHEREAS, it appears that these occurrences throughout the County constitute an emergency as defined in ORS 401.125(1); and

WHEREAS, Curry County does not have the resources to assist with the depth of infrastructure loss and private property damage to our residents and businesses by these severe storm events, as the direct and indirect costs associated with the damage caused by the storms could exceed \$3 million.

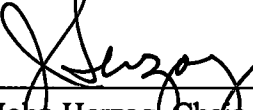
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Curry County Board of Commissioners declares that a state of emergency now exists in Curry County, Oregon, effective as of this 4th day of January, 2023, encompassing the entire County, as described above.
2. In accordance with ORS 401.165(2)(a), the Board certifies that all local resources have been utilized and expended in responding to this emergency.

3. In accordance with ORS 401.165(2)(b), the Board's preliminary assessment of the property damage resulting from these circumstances is in excess of \$3 million. There have been no deaths or injuries reported with this event.
4. It is requested that the Governor of Oregon declare a state of emergency and consider Curry County an emergency area as provided in ORS 401.165(5) and provide such assistance as requested by Curry County, and available by the State of Oregon.
5. It is further requested that the Governor request additional assistance from the President of the United States, if needed.
6. Copies of this Resolution shall be provided to the Governor, Oregon Department of Emergency Management, Mayors of Brookings, Gold Beach, and Port Orford, County Sheriff John Ward, and the County Emergency Management Director.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2023

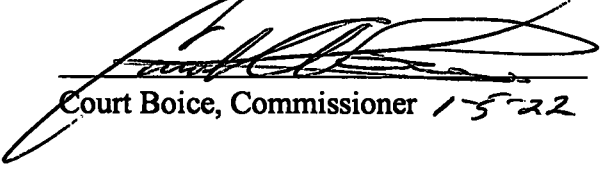
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John Herzog, Chair

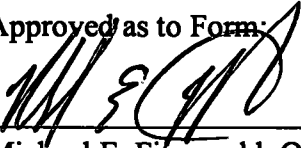


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