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

In the Matter of an Order Establishing)		22000
Mandatory Notification Procedures -)	ORDER NO.	22200
Emergency Management)	_	

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Director is responsible for activating and subsequently directing the Emergency Operations Center, coordinating available resources, and submitting resource and support requests to the State Department of Emergency Management ("OEM"), among other duties; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Director serves as an advisor to the Board of Commissioners in emergency situations, a role requiring complete situational awareness; and

WHEREAS, without immediate notification of an emergency, disaster, or hazard, the Director is unable to maintain such situational awareness as is necessary to provide support to the Board and to mitigate negative impacts to Curry County communities; and

WHEREAS, it is requested that the Emergency Management Director receive immediate notification upon the discovery of an emergency, disaster, or hazard to ensure proper documentation development and maintenance, and to satisfy all state and federal requirements;

WHEREAS, the requested notification process will benefit the community, first responders, and local government through improved communication, collaboration, and support coordinated by the Emergency Management Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Upon the discovery of an emergency, disaster, hazard, or like situation, the 1. responsible Department Head shall immediately provide written notification to the Emergency Management Director, or if the Director is unavailable, the appointed representative. Such notification shall include the location and extent of the circumstances, as well as any other pertinent information. Should written notification be impracticable, verbal notification is acceptable.

2. The Emergency Management Department shall be included as a recipient in all Everbridge notifications sent to the community. The Emergency Management Department will provide a roster of emergencies and disasters requiring immediate notification of the Emergency Management Department.

DATED this 4th day of January, 2023

BOARD OF CURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John Herzog, Chair

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