

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 99

Subject: EMERGENCY DECLARATION BY ONE COMMISSIONER

WHEREAS, RCW 38.52.070 provides certain emergency powers and procedures to local jurisdictions and government officials to protect the health and safety of persons and property in the face of disaster, and;

WHEREAS, these powers may be exercised under this section in light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without time-consuming procedures and formalities, and;

WHEREAS, the Chelan County Commissioners have concluded that requiring an official declaration of an emergency be made by a quorum of the Commissioners during session or a special meeting is a time consuming formality that is not in the best interest of County Citizens;

WHEREAS, any one of the three seated Commissioners of Chelan County, after receiving the counsel of Public Safety Officers' or Emergency Management Personnel, may proclaim that a state of emergency exists within Chelan County;

WHEREAS, On August 15, 2021 at approximately 5:17 p.m., a brush fire was reported near Shady Pass Campground, just outside Chelan;

WHEREAS, 123 homes are on Level 3 evacuation, 130 homes on Level 2 evacuation, and 54 homes on Level 1 evacuation. All residences west/up lake of Fields Point are at Level 3 evacuation status. All residences from Fields Point to Morning Sun Drive are at Level 2 evacuation status. All residences from Morning Sun Drive to Kelly's Resort are at Level 1 evacuation status.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Chelan County Commissioners hereby declare a disaster in Chelan County known as the 25 Mile Creek Fire of 2021;

Dated this 16th day of August, 2021.

BOARD OF CHELAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS





BOB BUGERT, CHAIR



KEVIN OVERBAY, COMMISSIONER



TIFFANY GERING, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



CARLYE BAITY, CLERK

Dated: 8-16-21