

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
BY THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR  
COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
2025 SALT 14-2 FIRE )

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act (Government Code section 8630, et. seq.) establishes procedures for proclaiming emergencies and for responding promptly to the needs that arise during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, section 2.44.060.A. of the Fresno County Code and Section 8630 of the Government Code empower the County Administrative Officer/Emergency Services Director or his designee, or the Board of Supervisors if in session, to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the County is affected by or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Services Director of the County of Fresno does hereby find that a crippling disaster, which severely impairs public health and public safety, is created by conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property which have arisen within said County, due to the Salt 14-2 Fire threatening the area near Jacalitos Creek Road, Coalinga; and

WHEREAS, over 13,000 acres have burned, and the wildfire is at five percent contained; and

WHEREAS, mandatory evacuation orders have been issued, and evacuation warnings are in effect, threatening residents, homes, ranches, and agricultural operations; and

WHEREAS, the fire is burning in steep, inaccessible terrain, with high winds and dry fuels contributing to rapid and extreme fire behavior, placing extraordinary demands on firefighting resources; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2025 the Fresno County Office of Emergency Services was informed of the fire's severity; and

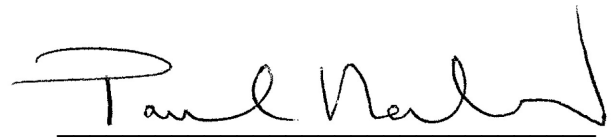
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session.

1 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists in  
2 said County; and

3 IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local  
4 emergency the powers, functions, and duties for the emergency organization of this County shall  
5 be those prescribed by state law, ordinances and resolutions of this County, and by the Fresno  
6 County Operational Area Master Emergency Services Plan, as approved by the Board of  
7 Supervisors; and

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the State  
9 Director of the Office of Emergency Services.

10 This emergency is proclaimed in the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
11 September 2025, to-wit:

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14 Paul Nerland, County Administrative Officer/  
15 Emergency Services Director  
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