



RESOLUTION NO. 143-2022

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

**WHEREAS**, Health and Safety Code section 101080 authorizes a local health officer to declare a local health emergency in the health officer's jurisdiction, or any part thereof, whenever the health officer reasonably determines that there is an imminent and proximate threat to the health and safety of the community due to, among other things, introduction of any chemical agent, toxin, or radioactive agent; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 09, 2022, the County's Health Officer declared a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the ongoing massive wildfire located in the Counties of Placer and El Dorado (commonly referred to as the "Mosquito Fire") due to the hazardous nature of the wildfire debris, smoke, and ash from the burning of vehicles, infrastructure, structures, and various contents thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds that there continues to exist an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the Mosquito Fire for each and all of the reasons set forth in the declaration of local health emergency by the County's Health Officer, dated September 09, 2022, attached hereto and incorporated herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does hereby ratify the local health emergency declared by the County's Health Officer on September 09, 2022. The declaration of local health emergency shall continue in effect for 30 days, or until extended or terminated by the Board of Supervisors at a noticed meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that during the existence of this local health emergency that the powers, functions, and duties of the Health Officer shall be those prescribed by California law, including the provisions of California Health and Safety Code Sections 101040 and 101085 and by all ordinances, resolutions, and approved plans of the County of El Dorado that govern the management and mitigation of local health Clerk of emergencies.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 13th day of September, 2022, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Parlin, Thomas, Turnboo, Novasel, Hidahl  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

Attest:  
Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors  
Lori Parlin