

Exhibit A

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL DROUGHT EMERGENCY BY
THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Section 8630 of the Government Code of the State of California and Section 2.40.070 of the Trinity County Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when this county is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board of Supervisors within seven days and reaffirmed every 60 days until such local emergency is terminated; and

WHEREAS, the drought monitor acknowledged that the State of California is experiencing record dry conditions this year; and

WHEREAS, moisture levels have been recorded in the D2- Severe and D3-Extreme level on the drought monitor; and

WHEREAS, persistent drought conditions have negatively impacted and continue to threaten the County's economy and supply of fresh drinking water; and

WHEREAS, conditions of drought exacerbate already perilous fire conditions threatening the communities in the County of Trinity; and

WHEREAS the conditions are predicted to become more extreme within the coming weeks, and;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency now exists throughout this county; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the county shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this county approved by the Board of Supervisors, and by the *Trinity Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan*, as approved by the Board of Supervisors.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Trinity and the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.



ELIZABETH HAMILTON
Director of Emergency Services
County of Trinity

7-27-2021


Date

August 3, 2021

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Ratified this 3rd day of August 2021, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Trinity by motion, second (Cox/Groves) and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors Groves, Cox, Gogan, Frasier, and Brown
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
RECUSE:	None



JEREMY BROWN, CHAIRMAN
Board of Supervisors
County of Trinity
State of California

ATTEST:

RICHARD KUHNS, Psy.D,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

Deputy