

# The County of Yuba

County Administrator

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Deputy Director of Emergency Services, Scott Bryan

**SUBJECT:** Adopt resolution to approve ongoing local emergency proclamation due to extreme fire risk.

**DATE:** September 22, 2020

**NUMBER:** 480/2020

*Recommendation:*

The Board of Supervisors adopts a resolution proclaiming the existence of a local emergency in the County of Yuba due to extreme fire risk.

*Background:*

On October 27, 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency due to extreme weather conditions impacting the State of California, stating the “weather conditions are unprecedented, due to scale, scope, winds and dry fuel conditions that pose a serious and imminent threat to the health and safety of Californians.”

The Yuba County General Plan identifies over half of the County being in “High” to “Very High” fire risk zone, identified as attached “A” to the resolution.

*Discussion:*

The severe and persistent fire danger represents a threat that is beyond the capacity of Yuba County’s personnel, equipment, facilities and finances and requires coordination, assistance and mutual aid from State and Federal agencies in mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

*Committee Action:*

No committee action due to time constraints.

*Fiscal Impact:*

Cost to the general fund are unknown.

*Attachments:*

480/2020: Extreme Fire Risk Resolution