

**DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
BY THE SOUTHERN CASCADES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD (SCCSD)  
REGARDING COVID-19**

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that may result in serious illness or death and is easily transmissible from person to person; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar declared a public emergency for the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) beginning on January 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in the State of California due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, the World Health Organization declared the novel coronavirus outbreak a global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Modoc County and President Donald Trump declared an emergency due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of Southern Cascades Community Services District residents, patients, businesses, visitors and staff is of utmost importance to the District and additional future measures may be needed to protect the community; and

WHEREAS, the SCCSD may require additional assistance in the future, and a formal declaration of emergency allows additional resources to flow to the SCCSD in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, the SCCSD does hereby find that extraordinary measures are required to protect the public health, safety, and of persons and property within the SCCSD, that are or are likely to be beyond the control or capability of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the SCCSD; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that a local emergency now exists throughout the Southern Cascades Community Services District due to the outbreak of COVID-19 throughout the United States of America; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of the local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of this District shall be those prescribed by state law, by District code, by ordinances and resolutions of this District, and by the District Emergency measures, as approved by the District Board;

The foregoing Declaration was introduced and adopted at a special meeting held on March 18, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Director Davis, Director Fisher, Director Joiner

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Director Endicott, Director Peterson

ATTEST:



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Clinton Davis, Chair, SCCSD



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Dan Bouse, District General Manager,  
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