

**EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION
Wildland Fire Season 2015**

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 069

WHEREAS, the fire danger in Missoula County has been increasing and as of June 23, 2015, was rated at very high; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service in Missoula County predicts that hot and dry weather conditions have the potential to expose Missoula County to increased likelihood of hazardous fire activity; and

WHEREAS, wildland fire under the current conditions has the potential to over-extend or exhaust local fire suppression resources, thereby threatening lives and property; and

WHEREAS, under these volatile conditions, Incident Commanders responding to wildland fire may need to exercise the extraordinary powers granted to them through the Missoula County Emergency Operations Plan in order to protect lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the Missoula Board of County Commissioners have decided the following response and protective measures are necessary to protect public health, safety and property; and

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated §§ 10-3-402 and 10-3-404 require an emergency proclamation by the principle executive officer in order to activate applicable parts of the local emergency plan and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance in accordance with such plans and programs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Missoula Board of County Commissioners declares that an emergency exists in Missoula County, effective June 23, 2015.



PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23rd DAY OF June, 2015

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MISSOULA COUNTY, MONTANA**

Bill Carey
Bill Carey, Chair

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Clerk & Recorder/Treasurer

Nicole Rowley
Nicole Rowley, Commissioner

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