

**Okanogon County Commissioners'**  
**Resolution 85 – 2021**

*A resolution authorizing an Emergency Declaration in Okanogon County due to weather related dry hazardous fire conditions and lighting caused fires burning in the Cedar Creek and Cub Creek areas in the Methow Valley.*

**WHEREAS**, on July 6, 2021, Governor Jay Inslee declared a statewide state of emergency relating to the growing risk of wildfire in Washington State due to historic drought and record-breaking heat; and

**WHEREAS**, weather conditions have contributed to lighting caused fires in the Cedar Creek and Cub Creek areas of the Methow Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, hazardous fire conditions exist in Okanogon County and with fires burning in the Methow Valley and surrounding areas causing Level 2 and Level 3 emergency evacuations of citizens, loss of property, and hazardous air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, Okanogon County does not have adequate local resources to man road blocks needed to keep people out of danger zones and has requested assistance from the National Guard; and

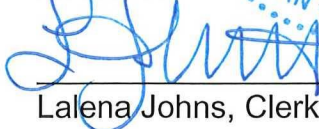
**WHEREAS**, this situation could significantly endanger life and property as well as incur immediate costs and resource deployment, based on the real probability of significant loss.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Okanogon County Commissioners hereby declares a state of emergency for Okanogon County until rescinded by action of the board.

DATED at Okanogon, Washington on this 20 day of July, 2021



ATTEST:

  
Lalena Johns, Clerk of the Board

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