

In the Matter of DECLARING EMERGENCY DISASTER)  
FOR MOSQUITOS AND WEST NILE VIRUS \_\_\_\_\_)

R.S. No. 2017-61  
July 13, 2017

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Chairman of the Board of Bannock County Commissioners declares an Emergency Declaration for mosquito and West Nile Virus/potential West Nile Virus control under Idaho Code § 46-1011 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code § 46-1011 allows the continuation of a declaration of a local disaster emergency beyond seven days with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners; **and**

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code § 46-1002(2) defines "disaster" as the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or man-made cause... ; and

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code § 46-1002(3) provides that an "emergency" includes the imminent threat of a "disaster" or condition threatening life or property which requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect property or avert or lessen the threat of "disaster;" and

**WHEREAS**, Bannock County has had confirmed positive West Nile Virus in trapped mosquitos throughout the County, several confirmed positive West Nile Virus in animals and a few potential West Nile Virus human cases awaiting results; and

**WHEREAS**, a disaster emergency exists because **of the unprecedented** existence of mosquitoes due to widespread and prolonged flooding and high water and the existence of West Nile Virus, which may cause widespread illness and potential loss of life of persons in Bannock County and requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, a continuing declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, a continuing declaration allows for the immediate expenditure of public money without compliance with formal bidding procedures if public interest and necessity demand it.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, the Board of Bannock County Commissioners does hereby declare:

That the high threat of transmission of West Nile Virus to the human population continues to exist in Bannock County requiring State emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life and property and hereby consents to the continuation of the Chairman's mosquito and West Nile Virus/Potential West Nile Virus Emergency Declaration of July 13, 2017.

That the mosquito and West Nile Virus/Potential West Nile Virus Emergency Declaration shall remain in effect until otherwise terminated by the Board of Bannock County Commissioners.

That this Declaration shall be filed with the Bannock County Recorder's Office and be given prompt and general publicity.

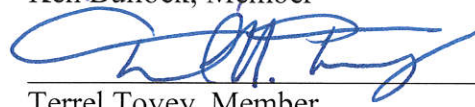
BOARD OF BANNOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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ATTEST:

Robert Poleki, Clerk