



**Section 2.** Upon this declaration of a state of emergency, the Board of Commissioners (and/or designees) shall be authorized to take and/or direct such actions and issue such orders as are determined to be necessary to protect the public and property and to efficiently conduct activities that minimize or mitigate the effect of the emergency as authorized by ORS.

**Section 3.** The County Commissioners, County Administrator, Local Public Health Administrator and Emergency Manager shall take all necessary steps authorized by law to coordinate response and recovery from this emergency including, but not limited to, coordinating with the State of Oregon and the federal government in order to qualify Morrow County for all available state and federal emergency assistance, not limited to use of shared resources, assistance from state and federal agencies, and financial assistance and reimbursements.

**Section 4.** Emergency procurements of goods and services are authorized pursuant to ORS 279B.080, ORS 279C.335(6), ORS 279.380(4), and Morrow County contracting rules.

**Section 5.** This Order is effective upon signing.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020

**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Melissa Lindsay, Chair

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Don Russell, Commissioner

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Jim Doherty, Commissioner

Exhibit A

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY**

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL  
FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON

TO: MELISSA LINDSAY – MORROW COUNTY CHAIR  
JOHN BOWLES – EMERGENCY MANAGER, MORROW COUNTY  
SHERIFF’S OFFICE

FROM: BOARDMAN, OREGON

At 4:30 p.m. on May 30, 2020, a wind storm occurred in Boardman, Oregon, threatening life and property.


The current situation and conditions are:

Fallen trees, damaged trees, trees in danger of falling, large amounts of debris, vehicles and homes destroyed, water, gas, and power lines broken, residents without electricity and/or water, extensive damage to commercial and residential properties, and total loss of multiple residences. Other additional hazards identified as a continued safety risk.

The geographic boundaries of the emergency are:

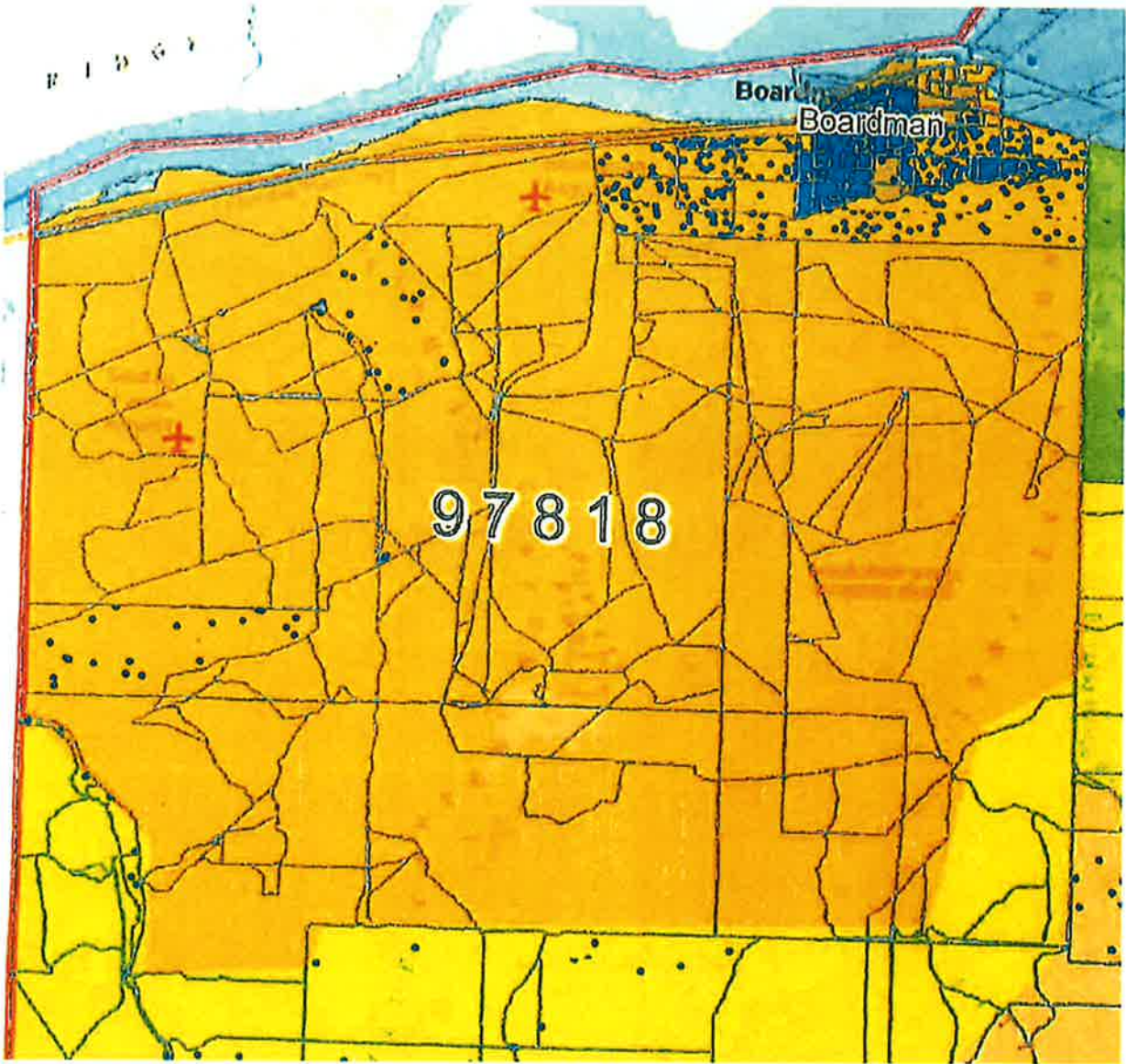
The Boardman, Oregon 97818 zip code (see attached map)

I DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY NOW EXISTS IN BOARDMAN AND THAT THE CITY HAS EXPENDED OR WILL SHORTLY EXPEND ITS NECESSARY AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, CONSIDER THE CITY AN “EMERGENCY AREA” AS PROVIDED FOR IN ORS 401, AND, AS APPROPRIATE, REQUEST SUPPORT FROM STATE AGENCIES AND/OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Signed:   
Sandy Toms

Title: MAYOR Date & Time: 6-2-2020 7:45PM

Exhibit A



CITY OF BOARDMAN  
RESOLUTION 15-2020

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING EMERGENCY**

**The City Council of the City of Boardman, Oregon, finds as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, extraordinary weather conditions from a wind storm on May 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Weather Service issuing severe weather warnings for the region and Morrow County; and

**WHEREAS**, portions of the City are endangered and have extensive damage from tree limbs breaking off, trees falling, trees uprooting and trees leaning and ready to fall; and

**WHEREAS**, portions of the City are without electricity and water; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Boardman has responded to the endangered areas with assistance to citizens and efforts to remove debris and trees that are causing additional hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Boardman finds that local resources for response have been exhausted and that it is necessary to take additional extraordinary measures to ensure public safety, make emergency expenditures and procurements, seek assistance from other agencies and will require additional resources to address the damage.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Boardman, Oregon as follows:

1. Pursuant to the emergency powers granted by ORS 401.309, the City of Boardman declares that a state of emergency exists as a result of the damage from the wind storm which have required emergency measures to be taken and City resources having been exhausted.
2. Authorizing activation of emergency operations and plans.
3. Authorizing public safety measures for the protection and security of persons and property.
4. Authorizing City administration to seek assistance from other public agencies.
5. Authorizing the City Manager to authorize necessary procurements.
6. Authorizing legal protection for actions of public officials and staff which are initiated to address the aforesaid emergency conditions.
7. Raising public awareness of the community for greater concern for public safety, protection of resources, and cooperation with public agency and community efforts to address emergency conditions.

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8. Authorizing this declaration of emergency shall continue for as long as the condition exists which resulted from this wind storm.

Passed by the Boardman City Council this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

CITY OF BOARDMAN

  
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Mayor – Sandy Toms


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Councilor – David Jones

  
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Councilor – Roy Drago Jr.

  
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Councilor – Leslie Pierson

  
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Council President – Brandon Hammond

  
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Councilor – Art Kegler

  
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Councilor – Katy Norton

Attest:

  
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Heather Baumgarther - City Recorder

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**Sent:** Monday, June 1, 2020 5:31 PM  
**To:** John Bowles <[jbowles@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:jbowles@co.morrow.or.us)>  
**Cc:** Kenneth Matlack <[kmatlack@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:kmatlack@co.morrow.or.us)>  
**Subject:** RE: Please call regarding Irrigon

John,

I am typing up a process of which and how we plan to address the downed trees. The real property issue(s) are up to the property owner(s) with their respective insurance companies.

We are going to take this over a couple of phases.

**Phase 1:**

Properties that have downed trees and debris will need to do the following

- A. Delimb all branches that are 3" or larger in diameter
- B. Place the 3" (or larger) logs in the public ROW and the City will take care of the logs.
  - a. City will move the 3" or larger logs to a staging area down by the Recycling Center for the public to come and cut up free fire wood.
  - b. A location is going to be provided for Tree Care Companies to drop chips and the public can come and get free chips.
  - c. NO Public Dumping of material!
- C. All other yard debris (trimmings/limbs).
  - a. Come to Irrigon City Hall to obtain a Free Yard Debris permit to haul material to the Sanitary Transfer Station in Hermiston for free.
  - b. Permit(s) will be reissued and can be taken advantage of all year long.
  - c. Stumps/root balls. This is a property owner responsibility.

**Phase 2:**

- A. City Council will meet on June 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss our Beautification/Enhancement grant to possibly suspend the rules for 90 days and assist properties. Such consideration "MAY" be assisting funding up to the \$2,000 grant limit for roof repair(s), meeting insurance deductibles, removal/discarding of the root balls, etc. Bottom line is to beautify the community.
- B. This grant discussion is for the whole 97844 zip code area.
- C. Temporary measures would not exceed 90 days.
- D. Other items may also be discussed by the council.

Please note that Phase 2 will take council action so no commitment and please hold confidential at this time.

Regards,

Aaron Palmquist, MBA/PA  
*City Manager*  
*City of Irrigon*

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Good evening Aaron,

I agree with your decision. MCSO had staff in Irrigon and Boardman Saturday evening and all day Sunday assisting with the cleanup efforts.  
The only thing I heard was they could use some large dumpsters.

If you need anything from me let me know.

Be Safe,

John

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John,

My cell number is

We are not going to make a declaration of emergency. We are continuing to evaluate how and when to assist in cleaning up debris and using our Beautification grant process (this will come before the city council on June 16<sup>th</sup>).

Regards,

Aaron Palmquist, MBA/PA  
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*City of Irrigon*  
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