

District of Wells

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Declaration of State of Local Emergency ORDER

Date: 2024 07 10

Instrument Number: SOLE-001

WHEREAS there is *Wildfire* within the jurisdiction of *the District of Wells*;

AND WHEREAS the *Wildfire* poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within the area known as *the District of Wells*;

AND WHEREAS prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property is required to protect the health, safety or well-being of persons or the safety of property or objects or sites of heritage value;

NOW THEREFORE:

I DECLARE, pursuant to Section 95 (1) of the *Emergency and Disaster*Management Act that a state of local emergency exists in the District of Wells due to Wildfire and threatening, people, animals, and properties.

Per Section 97 (1) of the *Emergency and Disaster Management Act*, the state of local emergency will remain in force for fourteen days, until the end of 2024 07 23 unless cancelled by *the District of Wells* or the Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness or extended by *the District of Wells* with the approval of the Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness.

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