

PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Government Code section 8630 and Napa County Code section 2.80.060(A)(2) authorize and empower the Napa County Executive Officer to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not then in session, subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, a representative of the National EMS Association, a registered labor union, has notified the Napa County Public Health Officer, who in turn informed the Napa County Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services, of a work shortage of the employees of Piner's Napa Ambulance Services, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the Napa County Executive Officer has found that due to a work shortage of the employees of the County's ambulance and emergency medical service provider, Piner's Napa Ambulance Services, Inc., a condition of extreme peril to life and property now exists in the County of Napa; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is not presently in session;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE NAPA COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER DECLARES AND PROCLAIMS as follows:

1. Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Napa County as of 8:00 a.m. on August 4, 2006 due to a work shortage of the employees of the County's ambulance and emergency medical service provider, Piner's Napa Ambulance Services, Inc.
2. In consequence of said conditions and pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and Napa County Code section 2.80.060(A)(2), a local emergency now exists throughout Napa County.
3. During this local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Napa County Executive Officer and the emergency organization of Napa County shall be those prescribed by State law, and the ordinances, resolutions, and approved emergency services plans of the County of Napa.
4. In connection with the foregoing proclamation and order of local emergency, the Napa County Executive Officer also orders as follows, for the protection of life and property:

Napa County Emergency Medical Services will establish an interim policy for provision of ambulances services in the County. This policy may require changes in the level and timeliness of ambulance response in some areas of the County.

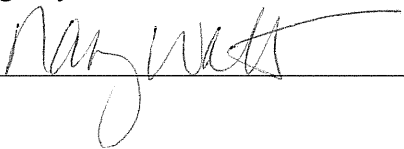
Napa County Emergency Medical Services will also implement a process for emergency accreditation of paramedics to remain in effect throughout the emergency.

5. This proclamation of local emergency shall be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors within seven days and if not confirmed and ratified by the Board of Supervisors shall expire on the seventh day or such earlier date as specified by the Board of Supervisors.
6. This proclamation and the contents thereof shall be published and promulgated in as widespread a manner as reasonably feasible in light of the conditions prevailing during the local emergency.

Date: August 4, 2006

NANCY WATT

County Executive Officer/Director of
Emergency Services

By _____