EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on August 19, 2023, and August 20, 2023, I proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in 12 counties, cumulatively, as a result of the extreme peril posed by Hurricane Hilary, now called Tropical Storm Hilary; and

WHEREAS the impacted counties are still assessing and recovering from the damage caused by Tropical Storm Hilary; and

WHEREAS Tropical Storm Hilary produced heavy rain over Siskiyou County that caused localized flash-flooding, mudslides, landslides, and debris flows that damaged Everitt Memorial Highway, roadways, storm drains, and culverts; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8558(b), I find that conditions of disaster exist due to Tropical Storm Hilary in Siskiyou County; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8558(b), I find that the conditions caused by Tropical Storm Hilary, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single local government and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to appropriately respond; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8625(c), I find that local authority is inadequate to cope with the magnitude of the damage caused by Tropical Storm Hilary; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Government Code section 8571, I find that strict compliance with various statutes and regulations covered by this Proclamation would prevent, hinder, or delay the mitigation of the effects Tropical Storm Hilary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GAVIN NEWSOM, Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, Government Code section 8625, **HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY** to exist in Siskiyou County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

All operative provisions contained in my August 19, 2023, and August 20, 2023, Proclamations of a State of Emergency continue to have effect and are hereby incorporated and applicable as appropriate to Siskiyou County as a result of Tropical Storm Hilary.

I **FURTHER DIRECT** that as soon as hereafter possible, this Proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this Proclamation.

This Proclamation is not intended to, and does not, create any rights or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, against the State of California, its agencies, departments, entities, officers, employees, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 12th day of september 2023.

AVIN NEWSON

Sovernor of California

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY WEBER, Ph.D. Secretary of State