

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE PROPERTIES DAMAGED BY THE LNU LIGHTNING COMPLEX FIRE ELIGIBLE FOR PERMIT FEE WAIVERS FOR INSPECTIONS OF SEPTIC SYSTEMS, WELLS, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ASSESSMENT, TEMPORARY POWER POLES AND CHARGES FOR COPIES OF VARIOUS DEEDS

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, August 19, 2020, a wildfire from the Hennessy Fire crossed over into Solano County and quickly spread through unincorporated areas north of the City of Vacaville prompting emergency evacuations; and

WHEREAS, due to extreme weather conditions, characterized by extremely high temperatures and low humidity, this wildfire, now known as the LNU Lightning Complex Fire (LNU Fire), quickly grew out of control, and at only 33% percent containment, burned approximately 368,800 acres in five counties, including Solano, Napa, Lake, Sonoma, and Yolo; and

WHEREAS, as of August 25, 2020, the LNU Fire was contained in Solano County having burned over 50,000 acres and damaging or destroying approximately 300 homes and accessory structures; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to assist property owners in the areas of Solano County who lost legal structures in the perimeters of these fires, and who now must fight through the strenuous pain to rebuild their lives, the Solano County Board of Supervisors confirmed the declaration of a local disaster and directed the Solano County Administrator to apply for Federal or California Disaster Assistance Act funds should they become available; and

WHEREAS, the exact boundaries of the affected areas will be formalized by the County's Department of Resource Management, in conjunction with County OES, CAL FIRE, and other regional fire officials.

RESOLVED, property owners victimized by the LNU Lightning Complex Fire in the unincorporated area of Solano County, and within the approved geographic boundary, shall be eligible for a waiver of any fee for inspection of a septic system, well, hazardous materials assessment, and temporary power poles along with charges by the Assessor/Recorder for copies of grant deeds, quit claims, or deeds of reconveyance through October 31, 2020.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Interim Director of Resource Management is directed to work with County OES and CAL FIRE and other regional fire entities to finalize the map to be used in determining the exact boundaries of the geographic area eligible for fee waivers.

Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on September 1, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Brown, Spering, Vasquez, Thomson
and Chairwoman Hannigan

NOES: Supervisors None.

EXCUSED: Supervisors None.

ATTEST:
Birgitta E. Corsello, Clerk
Board of Supervisors


ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: 
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk