



# CANYON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## **CANYON COUNTY, IDAHO DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY (Flood Damage)**

**Date:** June 26, 2026 **Time:** 9:30 AM

**WHEREAS**, beginning on or about June 25, 2026 at approximately 8:30 PM, Canyon County, Idaho, experienced significant flooding caused by heavy rainfall and hail resulting in widespread damage across portions of the county; and

**WHEREAS**, this flooding has caused substantial damage to public infrastructure and buildings; inundated or threatened private residences, businesses, and agricultural lands; created hazardous conditions from debris and standing water; and poses an ongoing and imminent threat to the lives, safety, health, and property of Canyon County residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the resulting conditions constitute a “disaster” as defined in Idaho Code § 46-1002, creating an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property that is beyond the control of the normal services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of Canyon County government; and

**WHEREAS**, Canyon County maintains an Emergency Operations Plan and Emergency Management organization pursuant to Idaho Code § 46-1009 and related authorities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from such disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the immediate and effective protection of public health, safety, and welfare, the preservation of life and property, the facilitation of emergency response and debris removal, and the ability to request and coordinate mutual aid, state, and potential federal assistance require the invocation of emergency authorities and powers; and

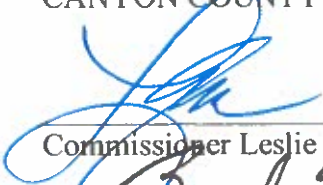
**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Canyon County, Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Idaho Code § 46-1011 and the general powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners, do hereby:

1. **Declare and proclaim** that a **Local Disaster Emergency** exists throughout Canyon County, Idaho, effective immediately upon execution of this Declaration, due to the flooding and resulting conditions described above.
2. **Direct** the Canyon County Emergency Management Coordinator to implement the Canyon County Emergency Operations Plan to the extent necessary to coordinate response and recovery efforts.

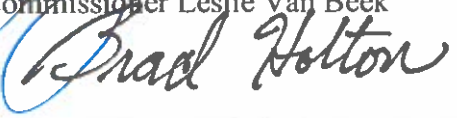
3. **Authorize** the use of all available county resources, personnel, equipment, and facilities for emergency response, including but not limited to debris removal, infrastructure protection and temporary repair, public safety measures, sandbagging or flood fighting, evacuation assistance if required, and support to affected residents and property owners.
4. **Authorize** emergency procurement of goods, services, equipment, and contracts as may be immediately necessary to protect life and property or facilitate response, utilizing expedited processes consistent with Idaho law and the emergency authorities granted herein (normal competitive bidding requirements are suspended only to the extent they would cause undue delay in critical response actions).
5. **Request and authorize** application for mutual aid from neighboring jurisdictions and state agencies, and, through the Idaho Office of Emergency Management (IOEM), any available state or federal disaster assistance programs for which Canyon County may be eligible.
6. **Invoke** all applicable emergency powers and protections under Idaho law, including the liability protections set forth in Idaho Code § 46-1017.
7. **Direct** that this Declaration be given prompt and general publicity through issuance of a press release, posting on the Canyon County website and official social media channels, notification to local media, and any other effective means; and that it be filed promptly with the Canyon County Recorder's Office as required by Idaho Code § 46-1011.
8. **Urge** all residents, businesses, and property owners in affected areas to exercise caution, follow all directives and safety guidance issued by emergency officials and first responders, and report damages, hazards, or needs through established county channels (e.g., non-emergency dispatch or designated damage reporting portals).

**This Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency shall remain in full force and effect for a period of seven (7) days** from the date and time of execution, unless sooner terminated or extended by further action of the full Board of County Commissioners in accordance with Idaho Code § 46-1011.

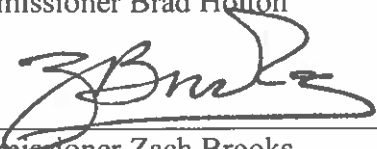
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ATTEST: Jess Urresti, Clerk

By: J. Ross  
Deputy Clerk