Declaration of State of Local Emergency

ORDER

WHEREAS [type of hazard] in the Central Coast Regional District;

AND WHEREAS [explanation of ongoing or imminent threat to life or property];

AND WHEREAS this *[type of hazard]* emergency requires prompt coordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people or to limit damage to property;

NOW THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* (RS, 1996, Chap 111) that a state of local emergency exists in [specific geographic boundaries of designated area] due to [short hazard description] and [short consequence statement];

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Central Coast Regional District, its employees, servants and agents are empowered pursuant to Section 13 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act* to do all acts and implement all procedures that are considered necessary to prevent or to alleviate the effects of the emergency.

ORDERED by the *Chair of the Central Coast Regional District* this date *[date]* to remain in force for seven days until *[date]* at midnight unless cancelled by order of *[name of local authority]* or the Minister responsible.

(Head of local authority)