

Central Coast Regional District

Declaration of State of Local Emergency

Electoral Area A

Dean River Wildfire VA1335

WHEREAS there is a wildfire along the Dean River (VA1335) within the jurisdiction of the Central Coast Regional District; AND

WHEREAS the wildfire along the Dean River (VA1335) poses an existing or imminent threat to people and property within the area known as the Dean River in Electoral Area A;

AND WHEREAS this wildfire along the Dean River (VA1335) 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 within the area of the Dean River starting approximately 20 kilometres along the Dean River Valley East from Kimsquit Bay, extending to approximately 36 kilometres along the Dean River Valley to the height of land due to wildfire VA1335 and the potential impact to health, safety;

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 this date, July 14, 2023, to remain in force for seven days until July 21, 2023, at midnight unless cancelled by the Central Coast Regional District or the Minister responsible.

Jayme Kennedy

[Jayme Kennedy \(Jul 14, 2023 13:15 PDT\)](#)

Jayme Kennedy, Chair

Central Coast Regional District

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