

RESOLUTION #2002-24

**DECLARATION of LOCAL EMERGENCY
(Idaho Code section 46-1011)**

WHEREAS, Past years of drought and mild winters have been present in Boise County, and

WHEREAS, the above conditions have enhanced the habitat area where the MORMON CRICKETS live and breed, and

WHEREAS, the MORMON CRICKET infestation has affected a minimum estimate of nine plus square miles of the County and spreading, and

WHEREAS, The MORMON CRICKETS are having a potential disastrous effect on the forage and other crops in Boise County, and

WHEREAS, The MORMON CRICKETS are posing a threat to Highway 55, and the traveling public in Boise County, and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Boise County Board of County Commissioners and the board does find:

1. An Emergency as defined in Idaho Code 46-1002, is in existence in Boise County.
2. An emergency exists which is utilizing all local county and private resources. Federal and State assistance is required at this time pursuant to Title 46, Chapter 10 Idaho Code, and other state and Federal laws pertaining to disaster emergencies and assistance, and

WHEREAS, Section 46-1011, Idaho Code authorizes the Boise County Board of Commissioners to declare a local disaster emergency to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance, there under;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND DECLARED BY THE BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, as follows:

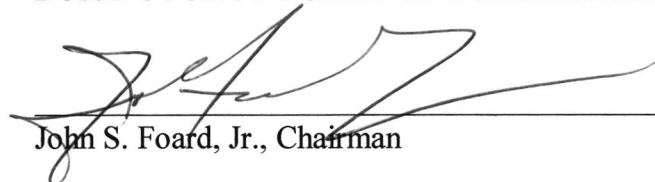
1. A disaster emergency exists within Boise County, resulting from drought and infestation of MORMON CRICKETS which has created an imminent danger and damage to property, and
2. Such disaster requires State of Idaho and Federal assistance to supplement local efforts to protect, rehabilitate, and avert and lessen the threat and impact of the disaster.
3. The Boise County Board of Commissioners request that the Governor of the State of Idaho, together with other appropriate state officials, together with other appropriate Federal officials, make such Declarations, and provide such assistance within Boise County as required and allowed by law.



APPROVED AND ADOPTED as a Resolution at the regular meeting of the Boise County Board of Commissioners on the 20th day of May, 2002, upon motion made by Commissioner Hanson, seconded by Commissioner Jackson.

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS





John S. Foard, Jr., Chairman

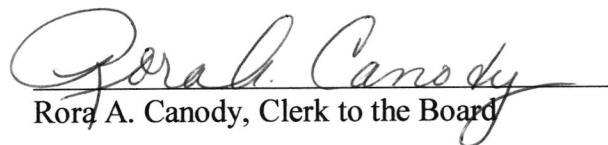


Roger B. Jackson, Commissioner



Dale Hanson, Commissioner

Attest:



Rora A. Canody, Clerk to the Board