



**RESOLUTION #2003-09**

**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 ten 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, 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.
4. State Highway 55 may be intermittently closed for spraying of the MORMON CRICKETS.



**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** as a Resolution at the regular meeting of the Boise County Board of Commissioners on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003, upon motion made by Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Hanson.

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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