

## **DFPI Proclamation of an Extraordinary Situation – Aug. 25, 2021**

WHEREAS on August 17, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed that a state of emergency did then exist in El Dorado County due to the Caldor Fire; and

WHEREAS on August 10, 2021, Governor Newsom proclaimed that a state of emergency did then exist in Trinity County due to the McFarland and Monument fires; Tehama County due to the McFarland and Dixie fires; and Shasta County due to the McFarland Fire; and

WHEREAS on August 5, 2021, Governor Newsom proclaimed that a state of emergency did then exist in Siskiyou County due to the Antelope Fire; and

WHEREAS the fires have destroyed homes and other structures, and continue to threaten additional homes, necessitating the evacuation of residents; and

WHEREAS the fires have caused damage to, and forced the closure of, major roadways, and continue to threaten power lines as well as communication and other critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS the Bank Extraordinary Situation Closing Act, in Financial Code section 1092, empowers the Commissioner of the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation, by proclamation, to authorize state-chartered banks to close any or all of their offices in affected areas until the Commissioner determines the extraordinary situation has ended, or until the officers of the bank determine that one or more offices should reopen; and

WHEREAS an extraordinary situation is any condition or occurrence that may interfere or is inconsistent with the conduct of normal business operations at one or more offices of a bank or which poses a threat to the safety or security of persons or property, or both.

NOW THEREFORE I, CHRISTOPHER S. SHULTZ, Acting Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation, in accordance with Governor Newsom's proclamation that a state of emergency exists in the counties of El Dorado, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity in California, and by the authority vested in me by Financial Code section 1092, **HEREBY FIND AND PROCLAIM THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY SITUATION EXISTS IN THE COUNTIES OF EL DORADO, SHASTA, SISKIYOU, TEHAMA and TRINITY IN CALIFORNIA.**

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE state-chartered banks in the affected areas within California to close any or all of their offices until further proclamation of the Commissioner that the extraordinary situation has ended or until such time as the officers of the bank determine that one or more closed offices should reopen and for such further time as may reasonably be required to reopen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation to be affixed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.



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Christopher S. Shultz, Acting Commissioner  
California Department of Financial Protection and  
Innovation