



**SAN JUAN COUNTY
STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION**

WHEREAS, San Juan County has suffered a significant wildfire that occurred on July 9, 2025 and is still ongoing, in the Old La Sal area, within San Juan County, Utah; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this wildfire, extensive damage has been caused to public and private property, roads, utilities, and other critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, emergency response operations are ongoing throughout the affected area, placing severe strain on local resources and requiring implementation of the county's Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of this wildfire are far beyond the county's available resources; and

WHEREAS, these conditions constitute a "State of Emergency" under local and state statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Chair of the San Juan County Commission hereby declares a **State of Emergency** on behalf of San Juan County and authorizes the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the activation of mutual aid agreements, and the request for assistance from the State of Utah.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2025.

Chief Elected Official

ATTEST: Silvia Sanchez

Clerk or Recorder

Lynna W. Dunn