

RESOLUTION NO. 4-99
CITY OF CLARK FORK, BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLARK FORK, BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO, DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND SUPPORTING AN ADVANCE MEASURES ASSISTANCE PROJECT FOR LIGHTNING CREEK.

WHEREAS, an emergency, as defined in Section 46-1002, Idaho Code, is in existence in the City of Clark Fork, Bonner County, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Lightning Creek basin has 215% of normal snowpack and the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration's Climate Prediction Center forecasts the ongoing La Nina episode to remain strengthened which will influence the basin's climate throughout the spring runoff season. Precipitation is forecast to vary from 100% to 130% of normal. Flood potential magnitude ranges from a 5-year to a 10-year frequency event with the most probable (50% probability) being about an 8-year event of approximately 5,000 cubic feet per second; and

WHEREAS, the high runoff events of 1996 and 1997 have moved large quantities of gravel and woody debris down to the lower reaches of the channel which has greatly reduced clearance under the Highway 200 Bridge and the Montana Rail Link Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the large amount of debris and gravel in the Lightning Creek drainage system has greatly increased the risk of flooding in the City of Clark Fork and greatly increased the risk of structural damage to the Lightning Creek Bridge and Montana Rail Link Bridge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARK FORK, IDAHO, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clark Fork City Council have declared a state of emergency due to the imminent threat of flooding in the City of Clark Fork from the Lightning Creek drainage system.
2. Such state of emergency requires State and Federal emergency assistance to avert and lessen the threat and impact of potential flooding and structural damage.
3. The Mayor and the Clark Fork City Council support the Army Corps of Engineers in their Advanced Measures Assistance Project for the Lightning Creek drainage system.
4. Resolution No. 2-99 dated 1/11/99 is hereby cancelled.
5. Resolution No. 4-99 dated 2/16/99 will expire on 7/31/99.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of February, 1999

CITY OF CLARK FORK
Bonner County, Idaho

By: Linda V. Reed
Linda V. Reed, Mayor

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Brian Cantrell	✓	___	___	___
Mike McDaniel	✓	___	___	___
Art Ratcliff	✓	___	___	___
Tom Shields	✓	___	___	___

ATTEST: Dawn Hughes
Dawn Hughes, Asst. City Clerk