

City of Roberts
Emergency Declaration
Resolution # 2023-0302

WHEREAS, there is an imminent threat to the public health and safety of residents of the **CITY OF ROBERTS, JEFFERSON COUNTY, IDAHO**, as the result of the discovery of E.COLI in the municipal water system February 25, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has declared the municipal water unsafe for culinary uses; and

WHEREAS, a Boil Water Order has been issued for the City of Roberts; and

WHEREAS, City resources have been activated to flush, cleanse and recover the municipal water system; and


WHEREAS, a disaster emergency as defined in Section 46-1002, Idaho Code, is in existence in **CITY OF ROBERTS**, due to the imminent threat to life and well-being; including local governments' ability to provide essential public services; and

WHEREAS, Section 46-1011, Idaho Code, authorizes the Mayor and council of the **CITY OF ROBERTS**, Idaho to declare a disaster emergency to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance, and activate all applicable disaster emergency plans thereunder.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, and declared by the council of the **CITY OF ROBERTS**, Idaho, as follows:

1. A disaster emergency is hereby declared to exist within the **CITY OF ROBERTS**, causing an imminent threat to life and well-being, UNTIL such time that the mayor or council declare the emergency has ended.
2. These conditions require the activation of the response and recovery aspects of all applicable local disaster emergency plans.
3. Such disaster may require assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life and well-being, preserve the essential functions of government, and alleviate the damage to the local economy in a multi-agency, coordinated effort to mitigate, avert, and lessen the threat and impact of the disaster.

Adopted in this 2nd day of March, 2023 by those subscribing their names hereto.



Robert "BJ" Berlin, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Clerk



April Galbraith