



## **RESOLUTION OF THE YOSEMITE SEQUOIA RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

**AUTHORIZING REMOTE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953**

(Brown Act – Emergency Provisions)

WHEREAS, the Governor of California has declared a Statewide Emergency to support Wildfire Prevention Projects, recognizing the ongoing and increasing threat of catastrophic wildfires throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Yosemite Sequoia Resource Conservation and Development Council (Y/S RC&DC) serves communities in Madera, Mariposa, Fresno, Tulare, and Kern counties—all of which face high wildfire risk due to prolonged drought, extreme fuel loads, steep terrain, and historic tree mortality; and


WHEREAS, holding in-person meetings in these regions may present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, due to:


- Persistent red flag warnings issued by the National Weather Service,
- Extreme fuel loads in forested and foothill areas,
- Recent evacuations or access restrictions near rural communities, and
- Air quality hazards related to wildfire smoke and prescribed fire activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Y/S RC&DC Council hereby finds that in-person meetings would present imminent health or safety risks, and remote meetings are necessary to ensure public access and the continuity of governance.
2. In accordance with California Government Code section 54953(e), the Council authorizes all regular and special meetings of the Council and its Executive Committee to be conducted via teleconferencing without requiring the physical presence of Council representatives.
3. The Council shall reassess and reaffirm these findings every 60 days to continue remote meetings under this provision.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yosemite Sequoia Resource Conservation and Development Council on this 7th day of August 2025.

  
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President, Y/S RC&DC

  
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Secretary, Y/S RC&DC