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Elmore County Commissioners to Declare Local Disaster Emergency Following Mountain Home Fire

Mountain Home, Idaho — The Elmore County Board of Commissioners and County staff would like to extend their sincere gratitude to all emergency personnel who responded to the fire in Mountain Home last night. The rapid response, professionalism, and heroic actions demonstrated by first responders, many of whom placed themselves in harm's way to protect the lives and property of others, exemplify the very best of public service.

“The bravery and dedication shown by all responding agencies and personnel during this emergency is deeply appreciated,” stated the Elmore County Commissioners. “Their efforts undoubtedly helped protect lives and limit further devastation.”

The County would also like to extend its thoughts and prayers to all individuals, families, and businesses affected by this tragic event. Elmore County recognizes the significant impact this fire has had on members of the community and stands in support of those working through the aftermath.

Tomorrow, in response to the incident and the damage sustained, the Elmore County Board of Commissioners will formally declare a Local Disaster Emergency. This declaration is intended to assist in coordinating resources and support as response and recovery efforts continue.

Elmore County remains committed to working alongside local, state, and emergency response partners to support the community during the recovery process.

For further information, please contact the Elmore County Commissioners at commissioners@elmorecountyid.gov, or 208-599-1620.