

EMERGENCY DECLARATION FOR THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN WATER SYSTEM

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-15

WHEREAS, a sudden, generally unexpected breakage of the Town of Sheridan's water main, demanding immediate public action has arisen within the Town of Sheridan; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-103(4) MCA defines "disaster" as the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or artificial cause:

WHEREAS, Section 10-3-103(8) MCA defines "emergency" as the imminent threat of a disaster causing immediate peril to life or property that timely action may avert or minimize:

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Town of Sheridan has determined that the aforesaid incident poses a present and reasonable imminent danger to public health, safety, or general welfare of the people or their property so that it has become necessary for the Mayor and/or Town Council to utilize and coordinate the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies of the Town for the purposes of civil emergency management and emergency functions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that the immediate public action is needed to prevent, minimize, or mitigate damage to the public health, safety, or general welfare of the people of the Town of Sheridan or their property which may otherwise result from the above described incident and that taking the time required to comply with the various state and local procurement laws would endanger the health or safety of the people or their property; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended that the state of emergency be declared in the Town of Sheridan; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to Title 10, Chapter 3, Part 4, MCA, the Sheridan Council hereby declare that as of 10:00 pm on August 25, 2025, a state of emergency. The declaration of emergency shall remain in effect until further notice is given, pursuant to the judgement of the Mayor that the state of emergency no longer exists.

PASSED AND APPROVED, the 8th of September 2025:

SIGNATURE: Robert C. Stump
Robert Stump, Mayor of Sheridan

ATTEST:

Kristi Millhouse
Kristi Millhouse, Town of Sheridan Clerk/Treasurer

