

**PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY
BY THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER**

WHEREAS, the California Health and Safety Code, Division 101, Part 3, Chapter 2, commencing with §101075 confers upon Local Health Officers of the political subdivisions of this state emergency powers necessary to protect public health and safety;

WHEREAS, §101080 of the California Health and Safety Code, states that "the local health officer may declare a local health emergency in the jurisdiction or any area thereof" affected by hazardous waste which is may be a threat to the public health;

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Sections 101080 and 101085 empower the local health officer to determine that the presence of hazardous waste may be a threat to the public health and may declare a health emergency in order to facilitate the coordination and clean up of such hazardous material.

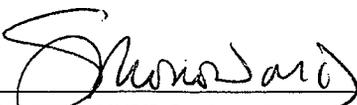
WHEREAS, the order of the local health officer is valid for seven days and must be ratified by the Board of Supervisors within seven days and is subject to reaffirmation every 14 days thereafter until such local health emergency is terminated; and,

WHEREAS, the Health Officer of the County of San Mateo does hereby find:

1. That conditions of certain hazardous waste in the Glenview neighborhood in the city of San Bruno, California in the form of debris resulting from an explosion and resulting fire on September 9, 2010, require that local entities coordinate to facilitate the clean up and removal the waste resulting from the destruction of a number of structures, and such waste poses a present or potential hazard to human health and the environment unless immediately addressed and managed; and
2. That the aforesaid threat to public health necessitates the proclamation of the existence of a local health emergency in order to coordinate the clean up of the hazardous waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local health emergency now exists in the Glenview neighborhood in the City of San Bruno due to hazardous waste in the form of debris from a recent explosion and resultant fire; and,

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Health Officer shall be those prescribed by state law, including the provisions of Section 101085 of the Health and Safety Code, and by ordinances and resolutions of this county approved by the Board of Supervisors.


SCOTT MORROW, M.D.
San Mateo County Health Officer

9/14/10
Date

**APPROVED BY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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CLERK OF BOARD
BY Marie S. Peterson DEPUTY