RESOLUTION NO. 3518

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM A STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, July 11th, 2000, the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo found that due to an extremely high number of dead and dying oak trees, a condition of extreme peril to life and property by a greatly increased fire fuel load, and

WHEREAS, this sudden demise of our oak trees involves a sufficient area to adversely affect fire behavior in the Town and could create extreme fire control conditions as the die-off continues, and

WHEREAS, the present rate of dieback of these oaks in park land, public open spaces and on private property can and will severely tax the resources of local government and private landowners, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of San Anselmo does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency, and that local resources presently would not be able to cope with the effects of said emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the Town of San Anselmo to be in a state of local emergency: and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Administrator is thereby designated as the authorized representative for public assistance and the Town Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized representative for individual assistance of the Town of San Anselmo for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo on the 11th day of July, 2000, to wit:

AYES: Breen, Chignell, Kilkus, Kroot
NOES: (none)
ABSENT: Hodgens
ABSTAIN: (none)

ATTEST: [Signature]
Town Clerk