WHEREAS, fire has occurred at the Red Bluff Experimental Station and spread into the adjacent open lands within the Madison County on about 1:09 PM 15 July 2006; and

WHEREAS at 8:40 PM on 15 July 2006 it became apparent that the resources required to successfully bring the fire under control and contain it had exceeded the capacity of the indigenous resources of the county;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Madison County Board of Commissioners that an emergency is hereby declared pursuant to Section 10-3-402 MCA and all provisions of the County Emergency Operations plan are in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be filed with the County Clerk and recorder and the Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS 17th DAY OF JULY, 2006.

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C. TED COFFMAN, CHAIRMAN  ATTEST: __________________

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FRANK G. NELSON

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DAVID SCHULZ

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Peggy Kaatz
Clerk and Recorder