

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CARBON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning on or about April 13, 2018, Carbon County, State of Utah, has experienced a severe main water line break; and

WHEREAS, the damage to the water line is approximately 30 feet below the surface. Water is unable to travel through the only line that serves the unincorporated parts of Carbon County and Wellington City. This is affecting public safety, culinary drinking water, utilities, public and private facilities; and has agricultural impacts in an already declared drought disaster; and

WHEREAS, emergency response operations continue throughout the County and are severely straining all responding agencies and the emergency operations plan is in effect; and

WHEREAS, the cost and magnitude of responding to and recovering from the impact of this event is far in excess of the County's available resources; and

WHEREAS, these conditions do create a "State of Emergency" according to local and state statutes;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby declared by the County Commission the unincorporated Carbon County areas are declared to be a disaster requiring aid, assistance and relief available pursuant to the provisions of local and state statutes.

DATED this 17 day of April, 2018 at 9:43am

Carbon County, Utah

By: _____


Carbon County Commission Chair

ATTEST: _____

