

POPULATION PROTECTION PLAN

(INCIDENT NAME / DESCRIPTION)

PROTECTION AUTHORIZATION

1. AUTHORITY: Authority for protection or evacuation during this incident is based on the following references:

A. **Statutory:** _____

B. **Disaster Plan:** _____

2. RESPONSIBILITY: The agency responsible for planning, implementing, and managing a protection effort or an evacuation during this incident is identified as the:

3. INCIDENT COMMANDER: I have determined the nature of this emergency may pose significant threat to the health and safety of persons within the area described in the attached *Incident Population Protection Plan*.

A. The affected Principal Executive Officer(s) is/are requested to review the attached plan, initiate necessary proclamations or declarations, and grant extraordinary authority for me to implement elements of the attached plan as conditions warrant.

OR

B. **The nature of this emergency does not permit prior authorization of evacuation through normal channels. I order the immediate implementation of protection and/or evacuation efforts as noted in the attached plan.**

SIGNATURE & TITLE OF INCIDENT COMMANDER

DATE & TIME

4. PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER(S): As the official(s) having statutory responsibility for the approval of protection / evacuation orders within this jurisdiction:

A. The *Incident Protection Plan* has been reviewed, necessary proclamations or declarations have been completed, and the Incident Commander is hereby granted authority to implement elements of the plan as conditions warrant.

OR

B. The *Incident Protection Plan* has been reviewed, and it is my/our decision to withhold approval of the Incident Commander's request for authority to implement elements of the plan. The basis for this decision is attached. This decision may be reviewed and amended as conditions warrant.

OR

C. I/we have been advised of the Incident Commander's use of extraordinary authority to proceed with implementation. The basis for that decision has been reviewed and I/we do do not authorize continued evacuation efforts.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE

DATE & TIME