

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF HAWAII

**SUPPLEMENTARY PROCLAMATION**

By the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawaii, in order to provide relief for disaster damages, losses, and suffering, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, hereby determine, designate, and proclaim as follows:

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to supplement my Proclamation of February 27, 2007, relating to the current fire emergency in order to provide additional assistance and maintain the strength, resources, and economic life of the community and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts are under way to conduct emergency forest restoration activities to minimize and repair the effects of wildfires, including but not limited to restoration of public access, prevention of soil erosion, removal of hazardous trees, and re-establishment of habitat for threatened and endangered species; and

**WHEREAS**, there are residual hazards and continuing soil erosion risk within wildfire burned areas; and

**WHEREAS**, prompt, expeditious action is necessary to minimize and repair damage caused by wildfires by conducting hazard mitigation work, repairs to infrastructure, site clearance and preparation for tree planting during the cooler and wetter fall and winter seasons; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions and state of affairs that existed to cause the need for my Proclamation of February 27, 2007 relating to the fire emergency continue to exist; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to protect the public health, safety and economy of the State of Hawaii, I find it necessary to extend the emergency period proclaimed in my Proclamation of February 27, 2006 relating to emergency forest restoration activities to mitigate the effects of

wildfires; and


**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 128-8(4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor is authorized to suspend any law which impedes or tends to impede or is detrimental to the expeditious and efficient execution of, or conflict with, disaster relief or other emergency functions; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 128-9(8), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Governor is further authorized to relieve hardship and inequities or obstructions to the public health, safety, and welfare found by the Governor to exist in the laws by suspending laws in whole or in part, or by alleviating the provisions of laws on such terms and conditions as the Governor may impose; and

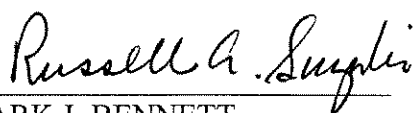
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawaii, hereby supplement my Proclamation of February 27, 2007, by extending the provisions and emergency period of my February 27, 2007 proclamation.

**I FURTHER DECLARE** that all provisions of my Proclamation of February 2007 and this Supplementary Proclamation shall remain in effect through June 30, 2008, unless terminated at an earlier date by me.

Done at the State Capitol State of Hawaii, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

  
LINDA LINGLE  
Governor of Hawaii

APPROVED:

  
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State of Hawaii