



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

Tyson J. Pogue, Sheriff-Coroner

December 29, 2022

Subject: Madera County Sheriff Tyson Pogue Proclaims a Local State of Emergency Following Closure of Madera Community Hospital

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

On December 29, 2022 Sheriff Tyson Pogue proclaimed a local emergency for Madera County due to the significant impact of the closure of Madera Community Hospital.

The closure of Madera Community Hospital will occur on or about 12:00am Friday, December 30, 2022.

The lack of hospital services in Madera County is expected to strain local resources deployed within Madera County, thereby depleting ambulance and response resources such as Law Enforcement and Fire. By proclaiming a local state of emergency we are formally requesting help from state and federal officials.

Sheriff Pogue reflects, "We continue to closely monitor this evolving situation. The closure of Madera Community Hospital will have widespread effects on our community as a whole. This proclamation will request needed resources to support our efforts to continue providing the same high level of service and safety to our citizens in Madera County."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tyson J. Pogue".

Tyson J. Pogue, Sheriff-Coroner