

TOWN OF ENNIS, MONTANA
DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR LIONS PARK
FLOODING

Declared this 4th day of January, 2022

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2022, Lions Park 356 E Main St. located in the Town of Ennis and owned by the Town of Ennis began to flood.

WHEREAS, The Madison River gorged and on January 4th, 2022 the river began to significantly flood Lions Park.

WHEREAS, the Madison County Department of Emergency Services and the Ennis Police Department are recommending closure of Lions Park due to significant flooding, public safety risk and probable damage to the infrastructure of Lions Park.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sect. 7-1-101, MCA, the Town of Ennis having exercised self-government powers pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Montana may exercise any power not prohibited by the constitution, laws or charter and, pursuant to 7-1-102, MCA, may provide any service or perform any functions not expressly prohibited by the Montana constitution, state law or the Town's charter.

NOW THEREFORE, as Mayor of the Town of Ennis, Montana and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Town of Ennis Charter and the laws of the State of Montana, I hereby declare a State of Emergency and closure for Lions Park.

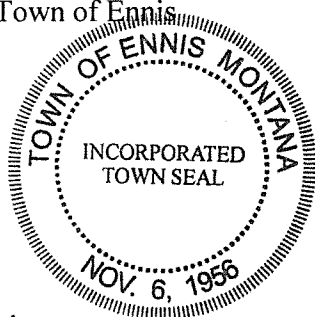
As such, I order the following:

1. All provisions of the Town of Ennis' Emergency Operations Plan related to the flooding shall immediately come into effect.
2. Lions Park shall be closed until further notice for public safety.
3. The Town may enact emergency ordinances to implement this Declaration.
4. Copies of this Emergency Declaration must be filed with the Town Clerk, Madison County and the State of Montana Disaster and Emergency Services Division in Helena, Montana, and a copy must be posted to the home page of the Town's website (www.ennismontana.org).

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Nici Haas, Mayor, Town of Ennis

ATTEST:



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Ginger Guinn Clerk/Treasurer, Town of Ennis