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SHENANDOAH COUNTY DECLARES STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

Woodstock, Virginia – As a result of sustained heavy winds and extremely dry conditions that have caused multiple and ongoing public safety emergencies, Shenandoah County has declared a local emergency.

Public safety personnel are currently deployed to several serious wildfires in different geographic locations throughout the county. A fire in the area of Coal Mine Road in northwestern Shenandoah County has necessitated the evacuation of some residences. Temporary sheltering is being provided at Signal Knob Middle School located at 687 Sandy Hook Road, Strasburg. Those needing information about sheltering should call (540) 459-6167. Residents are being asked to avoid the areas near the active fires to facilitate fire suppression activities.

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