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PRESS RELEASE

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The Curry County Board of Commissioners has been made aware of the situation involving the Chetco Bar Fire that has jumped the river and is threatening property and lives.

We have declared an emergency to seek aid from the State and Federal Governments as necessary.

Our Sheriff Department has established an Emergency Operation Center for 24-hour monitoring and administering of the situation.

We have declared a conflagration with the state fire marshal, seeking assistance for properties outside of areas covered by structural fire protection cities or districts.

A temporary shelter has been established in the Brookings High School Gymnasium through the American Red Cross.

We will provide updates as information becomes available.