



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES REQUEST TO TERMINATE THE MAY 2021 LOCAL EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION FOR SEVERE DROUGHT

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2021 the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a State of Emergency due to drought conditions existing in Mendocino and Sonoma Counties and on May 10, 2021 expanded the Declaration of Emergency to include a total of 41 counties, including Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, rainfall totals were lower than average throughout Nevada County reporting only 50% of its average rainfall as of April 30, 2021 while the Northern Sierra Precipitation was reporting 47% of average as of May 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2021 the Office of Emergency Services brought forward a local emergency proclamation, Resolution 21-179, that was approved and accepted with the intent of supporting local residents and addressing immediate drought related issues in Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, as of July 26, 2023, the County of Nevada is not under any drought conditions. This is due to record snowfall and rain in Northern California that created an abundance of runoff, replenishing local reserves; and

WHEREAS, the threat of drought has at present been relieved and it is no longer necessary to carry a Local Emergency Proclamation for this event. Staff recommends the termination of the Local Emergency Proclamation dated May 25, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, that the Board of Supervisors hereby terminates the Local Emergency related to the 2021 Severe Drought.