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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** September 13, 2016

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Management**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Proclaim a Local Emergency in Nevada County Due to Extreme Tree Mortality

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution

**FUNDING:** The potential fiscal impact is unknown at this time. The California Disaster Assistance Act may fund up to 75 percent of eligible response costs.

**BACKGROUND:** The State of California and Nevada County are experiencing record drought conditions which have persisted over the last five years. The drought has stressed trees to a point where they are susceptible to bark beetle infestations which have caused vast tree mortality throughout many regions in the County. This mass die-off of trees is creating a public hazard impacting citizens and both public and private infrastructure. The tree die-off will continue to occur until conditions improve. Nevada County has reached a point where tree mortality is creating conditions of extreme wildland fire danger which will only worsen over the next few years.

A Working Group will be created of local, state and federal stakeholders to coordinate efforts in mitigating the impacts of the vast tree mortality issues within the County.

**Item Initiated by:** John Gulserian

**Approved by:** Steve Monaghan