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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 24, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Ryan Gruver, Health and Human Services Director**

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Nevada County Public Health Officer's request to terminate the local health emergency for the August 2020 Jones Fire. (RES. 20-403)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Resolution to terminate the local health emergency Proclamation by the Nevada County Public Health Officer due to the Jones Fire.

FUNDING: No fiscal impacts are anticipated at this time.

BACKGROUND: In the early morning hours of August 17, 2020, a wildfire commenced near Jones Bar Rd. northwest of Nevada City, which was subsequently named the "Jones Fire." The fire necessitated mass mandatory and voluntary evacuations and, unfortunately, resulted in the destruction of multiple homes and structures.

On August 27, 2020, the Public Health Officer declared a local health emergency because of hazards to public health and safety due to the Jones Fire, and the Board of Supervisors ratified the declaration on September 1, 2020. At this time, the conditions that caused the threat are mitigated and within the control of the normal protective services.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Ryan Gruver, Health and Human Services
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