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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Management

SUBJECT: Resolution to ratify a Proclamation of a Local Emergency in Nevada County due to Extreme Weather from an Atmospheric River Event and to request the Governor to proclaim a State of Emergency for Nevada County.

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 and recovery costs.

BACKGROUND: Steve Monaghan, the Director of Emergency Services, declared a local emergency on January 11, 2017 as a result of extreme weather from an “Atmospheric River Event” which resulted in wide spread damage throughout Nevada County. In accordance with the California Emergency Services Act Section 8630(b) the governing body must ratify the declared emergency within 7 days for it to remain in effect.

Additionally, the Director of Emergency Services must submit a request to the Board requesting the Governor to proclaim a State of Emergency for Nevada County and authorizing the release of California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding. The request for a Gubernatorial Proclamation must be submitted to the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services within 10 days of the local disaster event.

The Board may terminate the disaster at this time. However, with the forecast of additional “Atmospheric River Events” in the next few days it is suggested that the Board continue the proclamation until these storms pass. The ground is very saturated and is forecasted to remain saturated for the next two weeks due to the extreme volumes of precipitation during the January 2017 Atmospheric Event. It is expected that additional rains will continue to impact County infrastructure with localized flooding, landslides, and falling trees.

Item Initiated by: John Gulserian

Approved by: Steve Monaghan