



RESOLUTION No. 17-578

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN NEVADA COUNTY DUE TO EXTREME TREE MORTALITY RESULTING IN EXTREME LEVELS OF COMBUSTIBLE FUELS AND THE SEVERE THREAT OF WILDFIRES

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 and Chapter III 2.6 of the Nevada County Code empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that is likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of this county; and

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act, commencing with California Government Code section 8550, provides state assistance and resources to local jurisdictions in the event of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2015, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency for all of California specifically due to tree mortality, requiring all state agencies, utilities, and local governments to undertake efforts to remove dead or dying trees in order to restore forest and watershed health; and

WHEREAS, data collected by state and federal agencies demonstrate that tree mortality has reached epidemic levels across the entire western slope of the Sierra Nevada range, which includes a large portion of Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2016, by Resolution 16-468, the Board of Supervisors proclaimed a local emergency related to extreme tree mortality; and

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2016, by Resolution 16-511, the Board of Supervisors declared the continuation of the local emergency related to extreme tree mortality; and subsequently adopted continuing proclamations on: November 15, 2016, by Resolution 16-553; December 13, 2016 by Resolution 16-578; January 10, 2017 by Resolution 17-022; January 24, 2017 by Resolution 17-059; February 14, 2017 by Resolution 17-075; March 14, 2017 by Resolution 17-121; April 11, 2017 by Resolution 17-163; May 9, 2017 by Resolution 17-204; May 23, 2017 by Resolution 17-230; June 13, 2017 by Resolution 17-262; and July 11, 2017 by Resolution 17-381; August 8, 2017 by Resolution 17-416, August 15, 2017 by Resolution 17-439; September 12, 2017 by Resolution 17-466; October 10, 2017 by Resolution 17-511; and submitted for the November 7, 2017 Board for approval; and

WHEREAS, the situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril is now deemed to be within the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment and facilities of the County of Nevada and the Director has recommended that the Board of Supervisors terminate the Emergency Proclamation related to Extreme Tree Mortality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada hereby terminates the Emergency Proclamation related to Extreme Tree Mortality.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 14th day of November, 2017, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Hank Weston and Richard Anderson.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  _____



Hank Weston, Chair