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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 12, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Management

SUBJECT: Resolution continuing the Proclamations of Local Emergencies in Nevada County Due to Extreme and Cumulative Precipitation, Atmospheric Rivers and Storms in January and February 2017 resulting in flooding, subsidence and other damage to public and private infrastructure and facilities.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: The potential fiscal impact is unknown at this time. State and Federal Declarations have been declared for the January and February 2017 Winter Storms. The Lake Oroville Evacuation has been included with the February 2017 Winter Storm Declaration. Up to 75 percent of disaster costs will be eligible under the FEMA Disaster Grants (Stafford Act). Additionally, the California Disaster Assistance Act may fund up to 75 percent of eligible FEMA Disaster Grant match.

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.” On January 17, 2017 through Resolution 17-035, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors ratified the Director of Emergency Services Proclamation.

On February 22, 2017 the Director of Emergency Services declared a second local emergency as a result of extreme weather. On February 28, 2017 through Resolution 17-103 the Nevada County Board of Supervisors ratified the Director of Emergency Services Proclamation for this event. Both events have led to widespread damage throughout Nevada County including significant damage to roads and wastewater facilities. On March 14, 2017, through Resolution 17-124, the emergency proclamations for the January and February storm events were combined into a single emergency proclamation and resolution for clarity and administrative efficiency and the emergency declarations were continued.

The County continues to discover and identify additional damage to public and private infrastructure, structures and facilities especially in the higher elevations. The situation resulting from said conditions of extreme peril within the County of Nevada are likely to continue beyond the control of the normal protective services, personnel, equipment and facilities as summer heat has created melting snow pack conditions and the possibility of additional damage. Therefore the County desires to continue these existing emergency declarations for a reasonable period of time.

Item Initiated by: John Gulserian
Approved by: Steve Monaghan