



**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: March 10, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Alex Keeble-Toll – Director of Emergency Services**

SUBJECT: Informational presentation from the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services and Department of Public Works about impacts and coordination during the February 2026 Winter Storm.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the presentation from the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services and Department of Public Works.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: February 17th through February 20th Nevada County experienced the first winter storm of 2026, which resulted in low elevation snow, road impacts, school closures and power outages. At the peak of the storm, more than 7,000 PG&E customers in Nevada County were without power and County roads crews were working around the clock to support plowing and tree removal operations.

The Nevada County Office of Emergency Services (OES) and Department of Public Works (DPW) responded collaboratively during the storm, leveraging DPW's innovative Department Operations Center (DOC) virtual platform to track storm-related hazards and their resolution.

Field operations were enhanced by embedding Nevada County Consolidated Fire District's Task Force into the DOC to address hazards outside of the scope of DPW's mission, such as hazard abatement along private roads. In addition, Nevada County OES worked with Cal OES and CAL FIRE to mission task a CAL FIRE crew for added support.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Alex Keeble-Toll, Director of Emergency Services