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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** January 11, 2021

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Services**

**SUBJECT:** Presentation to the Board on the status of the Local Emergency in Nevada County due to the 12-27-2021 Snow-storm

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution.

**FUNDING:** The initial response actions will be from the General Fund and may, depending on scale, be supplemented by State/Federal Government monies.

**BACKGROUND:**

On December 27, 2021 in the early morning, Nevada County was hit with an intense winter snow-storm (Snow-storm) bringing excessive amounts of snow to areas that typically receive little to no snow. The Snow-storm caused over 30,000 Nevada County residents to lose PG&E utility power service with PG&E saying it could take many days for restoration. As a result of the Snow-storm hundreds of trees have been reported down across county roads, with many trees having attached utility power lines to them and there has been numerous calls for service from local residents who have had trees land on their homes, are running out of heating gas, do not having electricity, or do not have firewood to heat their homes, resulting in the need for the County to open additional warming shelters

An emergency proclamation was ratified on December 30, 2021 in an emergency Board of Supervisors meeting by Resolution 21-541.

The Local Emergency Proclamation enables Nevada County to more effectively respond to the Snow-storm, seek and utilize mutual aid, obtain state and federal funds (if available), and ensure that the County's resources and economy, as well as the community at large, have all the necessary tools at their disposal to endure this ongoing challenge.

Today's presentation is an update on the response and recovery efforts of the County in addressing the Snow-storm impacts and its effects locally.

**Item Initiated and Approved by:** Steve Monaghan