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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** January 24, 2017

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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

**SUBJECT:** Resolution recognizing the Continuing Proclamation of a Local Emergency in Nevada County Due to Extreme Tree Mortality

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Continuing 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 costs.

**BACKGROUND:**

In accordance with Government Code Section 8630(c), the local governing body will review and continue the Proclamation of Emergency every thirty days until terminated.

The State of California and Nevada County are experiencing record drought conditions which have persisted over the last five years. The drought has stressed trees to a point where they are susceptible to bark beetle infestations which have caused vast tree mortality throughout many regions in the County. This mass die-off of trees is creating a public hazard impacting citizens and both public and private infrastructure. The tree die-off will continue to occur until conditions improve. Nevada County has reached a point where tree mortality is creating conditions of extreme wildland fire danger which will only worsen over the next few years.

**Item Initiated by:** John Gulserian

**Approved by:** Steve Monaghan