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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 28, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Erin Mettler, Interim Public Health Director**

SUBJECT: Acceptance of the Nevada County Public Health Officer's request to terminate the local emergency and local health emergency in Nevada County due to the potential introduction of COVID-19 in the County of Nevada (RES. 20-062) (RES. 20-063)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Resolution to terminate the local emergency and local health emergency previously declared by the Nevada County Public Health Officer and proclaimed by the Nevada County Director of Emergency Services due to the introduction of COVID-19.

FUNDING: No fiscal impacts are anticipated at this time.

BACKGROUND: The origination of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in December 2019 dramatically escalated to a public health emergency of international concern in January 2020, with the United States Health and Human Services Secretary declaring a public health emergency on January 31, 2020. On March 4, 2020, the State of California declared a state of emergency, and the Nevada County Public Health Officer and Director of Emergency Services declared a local emergency and a local health emergency on March 4th and 5th, 2020, respectively. The Nevada County Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamations on March 10, 2020, with Resolution No. 20-062 and Resolution No. 20-063.

Since that time the County has been actively engaged in providing resources, education, and response to protect the public health of Nevada County residents from the impacts of COVID-19. The Executive Office of the President of the United States announced on January 30, 2023 its intention to extend the national emergency and public health emergency declarations to May 11, 2023. The State of California has announced its intention to rescind the Emergency Declaration on February 28, 2023.

Based on discussions at the State and local level, the conditions that caused the threat are mitigated and within the control of the normal protective services and it is recommended the Board accept the Public Health Officer's request to terminate the local emergency and the local health emergency, effective February 28, 2023.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Erin Mettler, Interim Public Health Director