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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 23, 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. The California Disaster Assistance Act may fund up to 75 percent of eligible response and recovery costs. Additionally, the President has declared a disaster for the January 2017 incident with a period of January 2 to January 13, 2017. This will provide an additional unknown amount, of eligible reimbursements.

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. 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 with winter conditions and more storms and precipitation in the forecast. 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