

# City of Fallon

Fallon, Nevada 89406

## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FALLON DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN FALLON, NEVADA, DUE TO THE IMMEDIATE THREAT OF FLOODING.

WHEREAS, this emergency declaration is made pursuant to the emergency powers vested with the Mayor of the City of Fallon pursuant to the general laws of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the high levels of water currently in the Lahontan Reservoir and the threat of a record-breaking spring run-off poses a serious threat to the health and safety as well as property of the residents in the City of Fallon; and

WHEREAS, a significant amount of water needs to be drawn out of Lahontan Reservoir to mitigate the threat of breaching the reservoir during spring run-off, which, if breached, will create an imminent threat of substantial flooding to the populated areas of Churchill County and the City of Fallon; and

WHEREAS, the irrigation system managed by the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District and the Carson River are being fully utilized to distribute the water but it is insufficient to move the quantity of water required; and

WHEREAS, an emergency release is being installed on the V-Line canal to release water into the desert south of the Sheckler Reservoir onto federal lands; and

WHEREAS, this water will pose a threat to properties in the surrounding areas as well as Highway 95 (Schurz Highway) which is a major highway in the area; and

WHEREAS, it is expected that these conditions will persist for several months; and

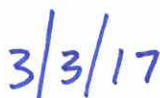
WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Fallon finds that emergency conditions prevail and threatens the health, life, safety, and welfare of persons and property due to immediate threat of flooding may occur within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Fallon does hereby resolve that under the provision of the Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 414 a state of emergency does exist due to conditions of peril arising from the threat of flooding within the City of Fallon.

CITY OF FALLON, NEVADA



Ken Tedford, Mayor



Date