



Elko County Emergency Management

ELKO COUNTY, NEVADA

DISASTER DECLARATION

Elko County, Nevada has suffered from a series of winter storms from **December 2016 through January 2017** and is now experiencing high temperatures and winds which began on **February 05, 2017**. As a result of these storms and weather conditions, Elko County is experiencing massive flooding including the 21-mile Ranch Reservoir dam failure. Additional reservoirs may be at risk of failing. This is causing severe damage to public and private property, including disruption of utility service and endangerment of health and safety of the citizens of Elko County within the disaster area.

Therefore, the Chairman of the Elko County Commission, along with the Members of the Elko County Board of Commissioners by four affirmative votes, no nay votes, one absent; has declared a state of emergency authorized under NRS241.020 (2),(8),(9) and Elko County Codes; Title 11; Chapter 3 Emergency Operations on behalf of Elko County will execute or, on and behalf of the County of Elko and its citizens, the expenditure of emergency funds from all available sources, the invoking of mutual aid agreements, and the applying to the State of Nevada for assistance from the Governor's Emergency Fund and any other resources he/she deems necessary in the fulfillment of his/her duties in accordance to Nevada State Revised Statute N.R.S. 414.135 and Nevada Administrative Code N.A.C. 414.100. The Elko County Board of Commissioners request the Governor declare Elko County in a state of disaster.

Cliff Eklund
Elko County Commission Chair

February 9, 2017
Date

State of Nevada
County of Elko

This instrument was acknowledged before me on February 9, 2017

By Cliff Eklund as the Chair for the Elko County Board of Commissioners.

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Michele A. Petty
(Signature of Notary)





Proclamation 2017-B

A PROCLAMATION BY THE ELKO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMING A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, weather conditions have contributed to and

WHEREAS, massive flooding throughout Elko County resulting in

WHEREAS, the 21-Mile Ranch Reservoir dam failure and released its entire water content

WHEREAS, the released water created a two-foot to three-foot high wall of water streaming to other reservoirs, streams, public and private lands

WHEREAS, causing stress and potential additional dam failures,

WHEREAS, causing severe damage to public and private property, including disruption of utility services, roads, rail service, postal service and endangerment of health and safety of the citizens of Elko County

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Elko County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim Elko County in a State of Emergency and Issues Emergency Powers.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this 9th day of February 2017.

CLIFF EKLUND, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ELKO COUNTY, NEVADA

ATTEST:

CAROL FOSMO, ELKO COUNTY CLERK