

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2-19
DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY
DUE TO FLOODING EVENT

WHEREAS, Esmeralda County is being threatened by a series of severe weather events with active and potential future flooding that has the potential to destroy significant amounts of public and private property and threaten the lives of Esmeralda County residents; and

WHEREAS, Esmeralda County government does not have sufficient resources to handle flooding of this magnitude; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada and the U.S. government have the necessary resources to assist in preventing future damage from the weather event, including the potential for flooding, and to protect the property and residents of Esmeralda County; and

WHEREAS, NRS Chapters 244 and 414 provide the statutory authority for an emergency declaration by the Esmeralda County Board of Commissioners.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Esmeralda County Board of Commissioners hereby declares that a State of Emergency exists in Esmeralda County due to active and future flooding that threatens the health, safety, welfare and property of Esmeralda County residents.

The Esmeralda County Board of Commissioners requests that the Governor investigate this flooding, and declare that a State of Emergency exists in Esmeralda County. The Board of Commissioners also requests that the Governor provide assistance, equipment and manpower from the appropriate state agencies, including the Nevada Division of Emergency Management, the Nevada Department of Transportation and other agencies needed to address the disaster. Esmeralda County requests that the Governor contact Nevada's Congressional delegation to solicit their assistance in obtaining federal aid for this severe weather event, including any flooding.

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This Declaration of Emergency Due To Severe Weather Event/Flooding is adopted this 22nd day of March, 2023, by the following vote:

VOTE: Ayes: Commissioner Holt
Commissioner Keyes
Commissioner Winsor

Nays: Commissioner _____

Absent/Abstain: Commissioner _____

Esmeralda County Board of Commissioners

Ralph Keyes - Per phone conversation in special meeting.
Ralph Keyes, Chairman

ATTEST: Lucinda Elgan
Lucinda Elgan, Esmeralda County Clerk