

SUMMARY: RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE COUNTY OF STOREY DUE TO STORM EVENTS

RESOLUTION 23- 672

WHEREAS, Storey County is a political subdivision of the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, beginning on or about March 9, 2023, and, according to current forecasts, lasting through March 20, 2023, the unforeseen atmospheric river conditions will cause a series of storms to impact much of Northern Nevada including Storey County.

WHEREAS, as a result of the storm, damage was done to roadways, culverts, bridges, and real and personal property within Storey County.

WHEREAS, as a result, Storey County manpower and resources have been and now are stretched to their limits, and assistance to respond to the emergency may be necessary with anticipated continued atmospheric river activity to Storey County by other jurisdictions.

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of persons and property in Storey County were and may continue to be endangered due to the storm events and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of March, 2023, Storey County Manager Austin Osborne and Storey County Emergency Management Director Mike Bullian requested that the Board of County Commissioners in a duly noticed open meeting of the Board declare that an emergency existed during the course of the storm events which request was unanimously approved by the Board, and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada and the United States Government have manpower and resources which may be available to Storey County and its residents; now therefore,

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF STOREY COUNTY DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

1. That the Storey County Board of Commissioners, under and by virtue of authority vested in them by Chapters 244 and 414 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, does hereby declare that a disaster area and state of emergency exists within the County of Storey and that all local resources were used to respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of the emergency caused by the storm events.

2. That the Storey County Commissioners do hereby request that the Governor of the State of Nevada investigate the emergency existing in Storey County and declare that a disaster area and state of emergency exists in Storey County.

3. That the Storey County Commissioners do hereby request that the Governor of the State of Nevada 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.

4. That the Storey County Commissioners do hereby request that the Governor of the State of Nevada contact the Nevada Congressional Delegation in Washington, D.C. to solicit their assistance in gaining federal aid for Storey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON March 10, 2023 at 1650 HOURS.

THOSE VOTING AYE: Commissioners Cermeno, Maxwell, Gilman

THOSE VOTING NAY:

ABSENT:

STOREY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Jay Carmona, CHAIRMAN
Storey County Board of Commissioners