

**For immediate release**



Eureka County, Nevada - (March 13, 2023) Following Governor Joe Lombardo's March 11, 2023 announcement of a State of Emergency, Eureka County declared a State of Emergency, which will allow further support from state resources. County officials will begin its immediate implementation to safeguard the citizens and property of Eureka County against flooding caused by this winter's high snowpack and the sudden warming of temperatures.

"Our goal is that emergency measures will mitigate significant infrastructure and property damage in Eureka County," said Rich McKay, Chairman, Eureka County Commission. The State of Emergency will remain in effect until further notice.

As severe weather conditions continue, county resources will continue to monitor the situation and provide support when needed.

Governor Lombardo has since amended the original declaration of emergency to include additional counties that have been impacted by the ongoing severe weather in northern Nevada. Areas now impacted by the weather include: Carson City and the counties of Churchill, Douglas, Esmeralda, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Storey, Washoe, White Pine, and the Yomba Shoshone Tribe. As severe weather conditions continue, the emergency declaration may be further updated to include additional affected counties and tribal nations.

To report flooding or to obtain more information on available resources, please call the Eureka County Sheriff's Office at 775-237-5330.

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