



**STATE OF NEVADA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Whereas, Nevada Revised Statute 414.070 authorizes the Governor to issue a proclamation declaring a state of emergency when a natural disaster of major proportions has occurred within this state, and the assistance of state agencies is needed to supplement the efforts and capabilities of political subdivisions to save lives, protect property, and protect the health and safety of persons in this state; and

Whereas, on September 8, 2014, Clark County experienced a severe weather system that produced heavy rainfall in the northeast portion of Clark County and on the Moapa Band of Paiutes Reservation; and

Whereas, the heavy rainfall resulted in widespread flooding that caused severe damage to Federal, State and Local transportation routes, including Federal-aid highways; and

Whereas, the damage to transportation routes has resulted in various road closures and immediate repairs are necessary for proper response and recovery to this emergency; and

Whereas, the condition of the damaged transportation routes constitute an emergency, as contemplated by the terms of Sections 125 and 120(e) of Title 23, U.S.C.; and

Whereas, the severe flooding has caused damage to private property and has threatened lives of residents within Clark County and on the Moapa Band of Paiutes Reservation; and

Whereas, residential portions of the Moapa Band of Paiutes Reservation remain inaccessible to first responders due to the flooding and damaged transportation routes, and the threat to lives and damage to property is still unknown; and

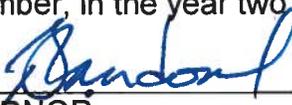
Whereas, Clark County and the Moapa Band of Paiutes are experiencing a significant economic impact in responding to these matters and anticipates continued economic obligations resulting in financial hardship for short-term response and long-term recovery of the affected areas; and

Whereas, Clark County and the Moapa Band of Paiutes may require the assistance of the state government to save lives, protect property, and protect the health and safety of persons in this state;

Now, Therefore, I, Brian Sandoval, Governor of the State of Nevada, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Nevada, hereby declare a state of emergency due to the severe flooding in Clark County and on the Moapa Band of Paiutes Reservation, and direct all state agencies to supplement the efforts of Clark County and the Moapa Band of Paiutes to save lives, protect property, and protect the health and safety of persons in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City this 9th day of September, in the year two thousand fourteen.





GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE



DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE