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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *September 21, 2021*

DATE: Thursday, September 16, 2021

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Kelly Echeverria, Washoe County Emergency Manager, Office of the County Manager

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THROUGH: Eric Brown

SUBJECT: Presentation by Kelly Echeverria, Washoe County Emergency Manager, on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP); and acceptance of a Plaque in recognition of EMAP Accreditation. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Presentation by Kelly Echeverria, Washoe County Emergency Manager, on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP); and acceptance of a Plaque in recognition of EMAP Accreditation.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On November 10, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners accepted a presentation by Aaron Kenneston, Washoe County Emergency Manager, and an EMAP Commissioner, on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP); and accepted a Plaque in recognition of EMAP Accreditation.

BACKGROUND

The Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP), is an independent non-profit organization that fosters excellence and accountability in Emergency Management and Homeland Security Programs. It establishes credible standards applied in a peer review accreditation process. This process helps programs create safer communities through measurable standards of excellence for Emergency Management programs. The Emergency Management Standard by EMAP is a set of 66 standards by which programs that apply for EMAP accreditation are evaluated. The Emergency Management Standard is designed as a tool for continuous improvement as part of the voluntary accreditation process for local, state, federal, higher education and tribal Emergency Management programs.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Washoe County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program completed the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) process and was found to be compliant in all 66 standards during the virtual review. An EMAP board commissioner is presenting the County with an accreditation Plaque.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

Accept the presentation by Kelly Echeverria, Washoe County Emergency Manager, on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Program; and acceptance of a Plaque in recognition of EMAP Accreditation.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the board agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

Move to accept the presentation by Kelly Echeverria, Washoe County Emergency Manager, on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Program; and accept a Plaque in recognition of EMAP Accreditation.