

WASHOE COUNTY RESOLUTION



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WHEREAS, Washoe County's Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program worked closely with the Regional Partners (City of Reno, City of Sparks, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Northern Nevada Public Health, Washoe County School District, and University of Nevada, Reno, Northern Command) to develop a response framework for regional disasters; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County must establish an emergency management plan as stipulated by the National Response Framework, Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5; Management of Domestic Incidents, Homeland Security Presidential Directive 8; National Preparedness, the National Incident System (NIMS) and Nevada Revised Statute, Chapter 414; and

WHEREAS, the Washoe County Emergency Management Administrator and partnering Emergency Managers have created a plan that addresses administration and finance, agriculture and natural resources, alert and notifications, communications, critical infrastructure and key resources restoration, damage assessment, debris management, detection and monitoring, direction, control and coordination, donation management, emergency public information, energy and utilities services, evacuation and shelter-in-place, fatality management and mortuary services, firefighting/fire protection, food, water and commodities distribution, hazardous materials, information collection, analysis, and dissemination, law enforcement, mass care and sheltering, mutual aid, private sector coordination, public health and medical services, public works and engineering, resource management and logistics, search and rescue, transportation systems and resources, volunteer management, and warning and

WHEREAS, the Regional Emergency Operations Plan (REOP) supersedes the REOP approved in June 2020, provides guidance for emergency response and management, and represents and consensus by the Regional Emergency Managers upon which to base future planning and training; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Emergency Operations Plan is a living document; now, therefore, be

RESOLVED, that the Washoe County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the residents of Washoe County, adopt the Washoe County Regional Emergency Operations Plan, and direct the County Emergency Management Administrator to periodically update the plan to ensure it remains timely and relevant.

ADOPTED this the 24th day of June 2025.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

Washoe County Clerk