



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;

**Whereas**, on January 19, 2012, Washoe County declared an emergency due to the Washoe Drive Fire posing a severe threat to the safety and property of residents in the County of Washoe;

**Whereas**, Washoe County is 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**, the citizens in the affected areas of Washoe County are experiencing undue hardship as a result of displacement and damage incurred to their residences;

**Whereas**, Article 5, Section 1 of the Nevada Constitution provides that, "The Supreme Executive Power of this State shall be vested in a Chief Magistrate who shall be Governor of the State of Nevada."

**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 for Washoe County and direct all state agencies to supplement the efforts of political subdivisions 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 19th day of January, in the year two thousand twelve.

  
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Governor of the State of Nevada

By the Governor:

  
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Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State

