

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

- WHEREAS,** Washoe County recognizes the significant threat that flooding poses to our residents, our businesses, the region and our local economy; and
- WHEREAS,** Washoe County has endured repeated flood events from the watersheds of several streams, creeks and the Truckee River, including many historic floods; and
- WHEREAS,** We can reduce risk and help make our community more resilient by educating residents and businesses on actions they can take to prepare for floods; and
- WHEREAS,** During Nevada Flood Awareness Week, local, state and federal agencies are working together across Nevada to inform the public about the dangers of flooding, how to protect their homes and families from a flood, and plan for recovery;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 13-19, 2016 is

### ~ Nevada Flood Awareness Week ~

and urges all citizens to increase their awareness of the risks of floods by visiting [www.NevadaFloods.org](http://www.NevadaFloods.org) and learn how you can be prepared by being informed, making a plan and having a kit.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.



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Kitty K. Jung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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