

Mammoth Lakes Town Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Council Update and Direction on Management and Response to Extreme Weather Declared Emergency.

Council Meeting Date: 4/26/2023

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Recommended Motion: Council may provide comment and direction on staff updates on emergency response, recovery and other actions related to the Extreme Weather Declared Emergency.

Summary:

Staff are continuing to coordinate efforts in assisting displaced households with temporary housing. The MMCF program is winding down. Town staff continues to work with owners (HOAs, Property Managers, tenants, etc.) on buildings that were inspected and red/yellow/green tagged through the storm event. We are seeing some buildings approved for occupancy, inspection reports with recommended corrective actions are slowly being received, and repair work is moving forward. We are still expecting a substantial number of building permits to come in over the next several weeks as the snow continues to melt, and owners can assess damages and pursue means to have it repaired. The process of setting up a local assistance center through FEMA and CalOES is continuing. At the time of preparing this report, we were still waiting to be included in the FEMA Major Disaster Declaration. This action is needed for additional financial assistance. The initial damage assessment of public facilities by FEMA was conducted on April 13th and the initial damage assessment of private damage was conducted on April 19th. Additional information will be provided as part of the staff update. Staff will continue to collect damage information over the next several weeks that will be provided to FEMA for potential repair reimbursements. Public Works staff are addressing some of the road damage and the larger contract for services is anticipated to be initiated with work beginning the week of April 24th. The need for this emergency road repair work contract continues to be a necessity. We are meeting with County staff on planning for flooding issues with spring runoff. Staff has also initiated work on an "After Action Report." This will provide the basis for follow up briefings for Council and agencies. Due to the ongoing nature of this emergency, response and recovery this may not be completed until late May.