

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Prop 84 Wildfire and Resiliency and Recovery Planning Grant to  
Update The Lake County Storm Water Management Plan  
Resolution  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, The California Strategic Growth Council and the Department of Conservation have re-released a funding opportunity for Proposition 84. Prop 84, titled "The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act of 2006", was passed by voters to fund projects that revitalize communities and make them more sustainable and livable by investing in sound land use planning. The Department of Conservation appropriated approximately \$720,000 in unused or returned funds awarded as part of the SGC's Sustainable Communities Planning Grant and Incentives Program. These funds will be used to conduct a competitive grant program that focuses on communities affected by catastrophic wildfires in 2017, 2018, and 2019. The Wildfire Resiliency and Recovery Planning Grants Program, will award funds to applicants that identify and implement planning activities to advance climate adaptation in the context of changing wildfire regimes; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the Wildfire Resiliency and Recovery Planning Grants is to, 1) Support land use planning activities at the local or regional levels that advance climate adaptation and resilience efforts specific to wildfire risk reduction; 2) Advance local understanding and consideration of vulnerable communities in an adaptation context; and 3) Support local or regional capacity building to incorporate climate adaptation and resilience into wildfire planning and recovery. This grant program is designed to help local governments meet the challenges of adopting plans and integrating strategies to create long-term prosperity and shall promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment, and promote healthy, safe communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Water Resources Department is the current permittee under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act) section 402(p) National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Storm Water Phase II (MS4) Program. As a permit holder in this program, it's the responsibility of the permittee to update relevant plans and ordinances that govern and guide storm water procedures, policies, and activities throughout the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple years of consecutive wildfires combined with destructive atmospheric rivers and flood events have caused significant damage to the county's outdated storm water system of roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, and storm drains; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Storm Water Management Plan was written in 2003 and an updated Storm Water Management Plan, with climate adaptation and resiliency

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components, is required to make Lake County eligible for future implementation grants that would provide funds to improve and enhance the storm water infrastructure in the county.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Lake County Board of Supervisors, orders and hereby declares that:

The Water Resource Department is hereby authorized to apply for a Proposition 84 Wildfire and Resiliency and Recovery Planning Grant to update the Lake County Storm Water Management Plan.

THIS RESOLUTION was passed by the Board of Directors of the Lake County Watershed Protection District at a regular meeting thereof held on

\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

**ATTEST: CAROL J. HUCHINGSON**

Clerk of the Board

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Chair, Board of Directors

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

**ANITA L. GRANT**

County Counsel

  
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