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Mary Pat Eymann
Carson-Truckee Water Conservancy District Board (CTWCD)
1005 Terminal Way, Suite 150
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RE: Douglas County letter of support for funding request for Carson River Levee repairs

Dear Mary Pat Eymann,

As you may be aware, there is a levee that exists near the Carson Valley Golf Course in Gardnerville, Nevada that is in major need of repair prior to the spring melt off. It has been brought to our attention by Richard Wilkinson, the Grant and River Coordinator for the Carson Valley Conservation District (CVCD), that an emergency project needs to be completed in that area. A meeting was held last week to discuss an emergency flood damage repair near the Carson Valley Golf Course in Douglas County.

There is concern that if there is another wet winter, that the levee will fail, and several homes will be flooded. There are approximately 70 homes that could potentially be impacted. Several of the agencies are attempting to find funding to replace the levee before the river starts to rise again. Additionally, a request is being made to the Carson-Truckee Water Conservancy District at the next meeting on November 14th. The estimated cost is \$260,000, requested funding to contribute approximately \$65,000 per agency, with the other funding requests being made to the Nevada Division of Water Resources, Carson Water Subconservancy District, and Douglas County.

Douglas County is in support of the CVCD's funding request to CTWCD and also will be bringing forward a request to the Douglas County Board of County Commissioners on December 7, 2023, to request \$65,000 to contribute to the project. Douglas County may also be able to provide in-kind assistance using the Stormwater Division staff and equipment to help support the project. Please contact me with any questions regarding the County's support for this funding request.

Sincerely,

Jenifer Davidson

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