



Nelson County Emergency Management

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NELSON COUNTY EMERGENCY DECLARATION

WHEREAS, significant fall precipitation has resulted in widespread flooding and high water levels in Nelson County; and

WHEREAS, soils are saturated resulting in damage to roadways, culverts, farmlands, bridges, and waterways throughout Nelson County; and

WHEREAS, the potential for additional precipitation during the fall will significantly increase the threat and risk of continued flooding; and

WHEREAS, the impact of these damages threaten the health, economic welfare, well-being and public safety of the citizens of Nelson County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of cleanup, repair, and replacement of such damages is in excess of County resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners declares an emergency and orders the activation and utilization of the County Emergency Operations Plan, its procedures, attachments and appendices to monitor the situation, alleviate hardship and initiate appropriate relief actions and mitigation measures by departments and agencies of local government to limit the hardships and impact of this emergency upon the citizens of Nelson County.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2019 at Lakota, North Dakota

Approved:

Bruce Ellertson, Chairman
Nelson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Jenny Wigen, Auditor