

Agenda Item: Consent C

**Churchill County  
Agenda Report**

**Date Submitted: January 12, 2008**

**Agenda Date Requested: February 7, 2008**

**Time Requested: 10min.**

**To: Board of Churchill County Commissioners**

**From: Rusty Jardine, Civil Deputy District Attorney**

**Subject Title: Letter to County Commissioners from Mert Mickelson, Emergency Management Department.**

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)

Resolution  Ordinance

Formal Action/Motion  Other (Specify)

**Does this action require a Business Impact Statement?** NO

**Recommended Board Action:** No action needed.

**Discussion:** On January 9, 2008 from Mert Mickelson, Director for Emergency Management directed a letter to the Commission stating that he had received a request from the State Homeland Security Director, to provide a breakdown of costs for assistance provided to the City of Fernley during the recent flood disaster in that community.

According to Mert Mickelson, these costs were needed in order to request President Bush to declare Fernley a disaster area, and to file with FEMA a request for reimbursement for Churchill County.

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Explanation of Impact:** N/A

**Funding Source:** N/A

**Alternatives:** 1) No Action 2) Take independent County action

**Prepared By:**

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(Phone #, email address, etc.)

Date:

*1/11/2008*

**Reviewed By:**

(County Manager)

Date:

*1/11/08*

(District Attorney)

Date:

*1/11/2008*

(Comptroller)

Date:

*1/29/08*

(Other)

Date:

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_  
Aye/Nay

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Vote Recorded By)

**January 9, 2008**

**TO: CHURCHILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**FROM: MERT MICKELSON  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

**Last Monday I received a request from Mike Alexander, State Homeland Security Director, to provide costs of help we provided Fernley. These costs were needed in order to request President Bush to declare Fernley a disaster area, and to file with FEMA for reimbursement to Churchill County.**

**Mike was not sure that FEMA or Homeland Security would reimburse the County, but knew we wouldn't be reimbursed if we didn't ask for it.**

**The Sheriff's Department opened the Emergency Operation Center, had the Generator moved to the Multiple Purpose building Shelter, and opened the shelter for a few hours. One fire truck with a crew of 6 was sent to Fernley as a stand-by, since all of Fernley's firemen were attending to the rescue of residents. A request was made of our Road Department to provide and deliver about 60 feet of iron pipe, one employee and one truck was used.**

**If you have questions please let me know.**

**Mert**

**Mert Mickelson**

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**From:** "Mert Mickelson" <ccem@phonewave.net>  
**To:** "Mike Alexander" <malexander@dps.state.nv.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 12:38 PM  
**Subject:** Storm costs

Mike, the following are costs for our help in Fernley and some costs of snow storms in Churchill County:

## Fernley:

|                           |                        |            |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Fire Department:          | Time for use = 6 hours |            |
| 6 Firemen @ 18.00/ hr.    |                        | 648.00     |
| 1 Fire Chief @24.00/hr    |                        | 144.00     |
| 1 Command rig             | 150.00/hr              | 900.00     |
| 1 Fire Truck              | 450.00/hr              | 2,700.00   |
| E.O.C.                    | Time use = 4 hours     |            |
| 3 persons (SO)            | 20.00/hr               | 240.00     |
| Open Shelter, install     |                        |            |
| Generator, cots, etc.     |                        | 760.00     |
| Road Department:          |                        |            |
| Deliver 60 ft. large pipe |                        | 2,356.80   |
| TOTAL                     |                        | \$7,748.80 |

## Churchill County Storm Costs:

|                    |  |            |
|--------------------|--|------------|
| Snow Removal:      |  |            |
| 2 Persons Overtime |  | 840.00     |
| Salt               |  | 800.00     |
| TOTAL              |  | \$1,640.00 |