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County of Imperial Announces \$50,000 in Emergency Relief Funding for Niland Storm Victims

September 27, 2023 – On September 19th, at their regular meeting, the Imperial County Board of Supervisors unanimously moved to provide immediate emergency assistance to Niland residents adversely affected by the September 1st storm event. The storm event was declared a local emergency by the Coordinator of Emergency Services on September 2nd and ratified by the Board of Supervisors on September 8th, showcasing their commitment to the well-being of their residents.

To further aid those adversely affected by the storm, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$50,000 allocation from the County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. This aid will offer a lifeline to the residents of Niland who bore the brunt of the natural calamity and comes after the U.S. Treasury Department expanded the usage guidelines for ARPA funding to cover emergency relief from natural disasters. The Niland Chamber of Commerce has been identified and entrusted with the responsibility of distributing emergency relief assistance to those impacted.

"Beyond the response and restoration, Imperial County, in partnership with the Niland Chamber of Commerce, is providing flood relief to the citizens of Niland to support the September 1st Flood Relief Fund to help our citizens with personal property damage," stated Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and District 4 Supervisor, Ryan Kelley.

The County of Imperial stands united in these challenging times and is dedicated to ensuring that its residents are provided with the necessary support to rebuild and recover.

For further information and assistance, residents are encouraged to contact Debbie Salas of the Niland Chamber of Commerce at (909) 762-2233.

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