

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Marci Henson, Director, Department of Environment and Sustainability

Recommendation:

Receive a report on the Urban Heat Island effect and heat preparedness in Clark County, outlining heat impacts and efforts to prepare and respond to extreme heat. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	N/A	Fund Name:	N/A
Fund Center:	N/A	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A
Amount:	N/A		
Description:	N/A		
Additional Comments:	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

The Urban Heat Fellowship was created as part of All-In Clark County to aid Clark County in navigating extreme heat. Heat has burdened our communities for decades, and as the impacts of climate change accelerate, exposure and vulnerability to extreme heat events will expand. This report will outline the Urban Heat Island effect, changes to the County's Cooling Center response, and ways to mitigate and adapt to extreme heat.

Cleared for Agenda

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