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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** May 28, 2019

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** **Resolution Authorizing Environmental Clearance for the Purdon Bridge at South Yuba River Emergency Repair Project**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** County staff will apply for funding for the emergency repair work through the Highway Infrastructure Program for Fiscal Year 2019/20. There is no impact to the General Fund and no budget amendment is needed.

**BACKGROUND:** Damaged bridge stringers (underlying structural members), deck, and guardrail have been discovered on the Purdon Bridge at South Yuba River. This repair project seeks to correct the damage by replacing the broken stringers, replacing the wood decking, and repairing the wooden guardrail.

Emergency repairs to publicly owned facilities necessary to maintain essential services to the public health, safety or welfare are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), per Section 15269(b) of the Public Resource Code. Upon approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, a Notice of Exemption under CEQA will be filed with the Nevada County Clerk's Office to provide environmental clearance for this emergency repair work.

**Item Initiated by:** Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager

**Approved by:** Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

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Submission Date: April 30, 2019