



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE USDA, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE (USFS), PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION, FIRE AND AVIATION MANAGEMENT GRANT FOR THE CRITICAL EVACUATION ROUTE AND HAZARDOUS VEGETATION REMOVAL PROGRAM (24-DG-11052012-174) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000 WITH \$750,000 OF IN-KIND MATCH DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 29, 2024 THROUGH JULY 31, 2026, RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 29, 2024, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada responded to the FY24 Federal Earmark Opportunities under the Appropriations Fund, Subcommittee on Interior and Environment: United States Forest Service – State and Private Forestry (Landscape Scale Restoration Program); and

WHEREAS, the Critical Evacuation Route and Hazardous Vegetation Removal Program is consistent with the County Board of Supervisors Emergency Preparedness Objective, furthers the goals of the CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit Strategic Plan, confronts a hazard listed in the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, and advances priority actions identified through the Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada Office of Emergency Services request for FY24 funds was approved as Congressionally Designated Community Project Funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada subsequently submitted a Grant Packet to USDA, United States Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, Fire and Aviation Management, the administrating agency of these funds; and

WHEREAS on August 29, 2024, USDA, United States Forest Service (USFS), Pacific Southwest Region, Fire and Aviation Management awarded the grant for the Critical Evacuation Route and Hazardous Vegetation Removal Program (24-DG-11052012-174) to the County of Nevada.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, accepts the USDA, United States Forest Service (USFS), Pacific Southwest Region, Fire and Aviation Management Grant for the Critical Evacuation Route and Hazardous Vegetation Removal Program in the amount of \$750,000 with \$750,000 of in-kind match during the period August 29, 2024 through July 31, 2026, ratifies the execution of the Grant Agreement dated August 29, 2024, and authorizes the Director of Office of Emergency Services to execute the grant agreement and all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funding:

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