



## **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 PONDEROSA WEST GRASS VALLEY DEFENSE ZONE PHASE 2 FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000 WITH A MATCH OF \$772,282 FOR A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$1,522,282 DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND RATIFIES THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT SIGNED SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 BY THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE 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 FY22 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 Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Phase 2 Fuels Reduction Project is listed in Nevada County’s Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, the CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer 2021 Strategic Plan and is ranked the number one priority in the Nevada County Community Wildfire Protection Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada Office of Emergency Services request for FY22 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 September 4, 2022, USDA, United States Forest Service (USFS), Pacific Southwest Region, Fire and Aviation Management awarded the grant for the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Phase 2 Fuels Reduction Project (22-DG-11052012-131) 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 Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Phase 2 Fuels Reduction Project in the amount of \$750,000 with a match of \$772,282 for a total project cost of \$1,522,282 during the period September 4, 2022 through September 30, 2024 and ratifies the execution of the Grant Agreement signed September 2, 2022 by the Director of Office of Emergency Services and authorizes the Director of Office of Emergency Services, or designee, to execute all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funding:

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