



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GOOD NEIGHBOR AGREEMENT (GNA) BETWEEN THE USDA FOREST SERVICE, TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST AND THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE WILDFIRE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND LANDSCAPES COLLABORATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$301,000.00 WITH \$35,657.24 IN USFS IN-KIND AND \$10,107.92 IN OES IN-KIND FOR THE PERIOD JULY 9, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2033, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2024/25 EMERGENCY SERVICES BUDGET (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger from wildfire and more than half of Nevada County acreage is USDA Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest land; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada Office of Emergency Services (OES) and Tahoe National Forest (TNF) both have a vested interest in supporting wildfire resilient communities and landscapes in Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Good Neighbor Agreement is to provide a framework and to document the cooperative effort between the parties for authorized forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration services; and

WHEREAS, this includes activities to treat insect and disease infected trees, activities to reduce hazardous fuels, and any other activities to restore or improve forest rangeland and watershed health; and

WHEREAS, Good Neighbor Authority projects may take place throughout Nevada County on and off National Forest System (NFS) lands so long as projects primarily benefit NFS lands; and

WHEREAS, all projects proposed for completion under this Agreement will undergo a collaboration process to ensure that both parties understand the goals and objectives of the agreed

upon restoration services and all necessary rules, regulations, and polices as outlined in this agreement; and

WHEREAS, OES and TNF have agreed upon a three phase Scope of Work for this agreement: (1) Roadside Hazardous Fuels Reduction, (2) Forest Health Project Development and Implementation, and (3) Vegetation Management and Project Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, OES and TNF are prepared to initiate Phase 1 (Roadside Hazardous Fuels Reduction) utilizing \$201,000.00 brought into this agreement via Truckee Meadows Water Authority, \$100,000.00 brought into this agreement via County of Nevada (2023 Board Workshop Funds), and in-kind funding for staff-time contributed by both parties to implement 118 acres of roadside vegetation treatment in eastern Nevada County (Truckee Ranger District); and

WHEREAS, additional statements of work identified in Phase 2 and Phase 3 of this Scope of Work may be added into the GNA via modification procedures which would be brought to the Board of Supervisors for approval; and

WHEREAS, future funding identified and secured in Phase 2 and Phase 3 of this Scope of Work would be brought to the Board of Supervisors for fund acceptance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves the Good Neighbor Agreement (GNA) between the USDA Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest and the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services for the Wildfire Resilient Communities and Landscapes Collaboration in the amount of \$301,000.00 with \$35,657.24 in USFS in-kind and \$10,107.92 OES in-kind for use during the period July 9, 2024 through December 31, 2033, authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute the Agreement, and directs the Auditor Controller to amend the Office of Emergency Services Fiscal Year 2024/25 Budget as follows:

Decrease:

0101-20702-414-1000 / 561555 \$100,000.00

Increase and Encumber Funds:

0101-20702-414-1000 / 521520 \$301,000.00

0101-20702-414-1000 /446700 \$201,000.00