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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 12, 2024
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: David Garcia, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Nevada County and the City of Grass Valley to Transfer \$1,500,000 in Rule 20A Credits – District III

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: Rule 20A credits are allocated to jurisdictions throughout California and are administered by PG&E. There is no impact on the General Fund and or any County fund.

BACKGROUND: The Pacific Gas and Electric company (PG&E) administers the Rule 20A program in western Nevada County allowing for a portion of utility undergrounding to be paid for by ratepayer work credits. City and County jurisdictions receive Rule 20A credit allocations annually. On August 6, 2024, per Resolution 24-441, the Board approved the County's proposal for use of Rule 20A credits to underground utilities on Red Dog Road and to negotiate with the City of Grass Valley to facilitate transferring a portion of the available Rule 20A work credits.

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The City of Grass Valley submitted a letter dated September 24, 2024, requesting \$1,500,000 in Nevada County Rule 20A credits for their LaBarr Meadows Road undergrounding project. As this project serves the interest of both the city of Grass Valley and unincorporated Nevada County residents, staff is recommending that the Board approve the attached MOU allowing for the transfer of the requested Rule 20A credits. Accordingly, the City of Grass Valley anticipates approving the said Memorandum of Understanding at their December 9, 2024, City Council meeting.

Attachments:

1. Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Nevada County and the City of Grass Valley to Transfer \$1,500,000 in Rule 20A Credits
2. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Nevada County and the City of Grass Valley
3. Letter of Request for Intra County Donation from the City of Grass Valley

Item Initiated by: Patrick Perkins, Principal Civil Engineer
Approved by: David Garcia, Director of Public Works