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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** June 26, 2018

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Steve Monaghan – IGS – Emergency Services

**SUBJECT:** Resolution accepting the PG&E Corporation Foundation Better Together Giving Program Donation for emergency equipment in the South Yuba Canyon in the amount of \$2,500.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution

**FUNDING:** PG&E has established the Better Together Giving Program, to support deserving local organizations and efforts. This year, PG&E is on track to donate \$28.9 million in charitable investments. Public entities are encouraged to apply to this program where each charitable contribution ranges from \$500 to \$5,000. The County of Nevada received a \$2,500 donation from this program with no matching requirements. Revenue will be received into the FY 17-18 Office of Emergency Services budget and there is no impact on the General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:**

Funds provided by the PG&E Corporation Foundation Donation must be used for emergency equipment for the South Yuba Canyon area due to the lack of cellular coverage in this area. These funds will be used to assist in the current \$15,000 South Yuba Emergency Needs Project. This includes the installation of (1) Satellite Fixed Call Box and (4) Satellite Communication Devices for community partners, including SYRCL's River Ambassadors Program to use during an emergency.

The South Yuba Canyon receives approximately 1,500 visitors each day during the summer season. However because the Yuba River Canyon does not have cell coverage due to its remote location, there is a heightened public safety hazard due to response time delay of emergency responders during a crisis. Per discussions with the Yuba River Public Safety Cohort, the Office of Emergency Services also outlined the above referenced project and plans to utilize these funds to supplement this effort.

**Item Initiated by:** John Gulserian

**Approved by:** Steve Monaghan