

## COUNTY OF NEVADA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** February 11, 2025

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** David Garcia, Director of Public Works

**SUBJECT:** Resolution accepting Rule 20A credits from Nevada City for the Red

Dog Road Undergrounding Project in the amount of \$346,745 -

District I

**RECOMMENDATION:** Acceptance of Rule 20A credits from Nevada City.

<u>FUNDING</u>: The County of Nevada has been offered \$346,745 in Rule 20A credits from Nevada City. The addition of this credit from Nevada City would increase the County's Rule 20A credits for the Red Dog Road Underground Project to \$6,183,697. There is no impact to the General Fund.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada authorized the transfer of \$500,000 in PG&E Rule 20A credits to Nevada City on December 15, 2020, via Resolution 20-530. Nevada City was unable to use all of their credits and has agreed to return the unused portion of \$345,745. Nevada County's Red Dog Undergrounding project is a qualified Rule 20A project. The Red Dog Road Undergrounding Project can accept the unused \$346,745 in credits.

Nevada City has prepared an MOU to facilitate the transfer of Rule 20A credits to Nevada County.

Additionally, CPUC Decision 23-06-008 determined that all communities work credit balances will expire on December 31, 2033, and PG&E has filed an advice letter to the CPUC which, when approved, will result in all remaining PG&E work credits to be reallocated by June 8, 2025, to projects within Environmental and Social Justice Community census tracts if they are not allocated to an active project. Transferring of the credits from Nevada City to Nevada County will prevent the CPUC from reallocating these Rule 20A credits.

The Red Dog Road Undergrounding Project is currently in the design phase with construction expected prior to 2033.

## **Attachments:**

1. Resolution accepting rule 20A credits from Nevada City for the Red Dog Road Undergrounding Project in the amount of \$346,745.

2. Exhibit A - MOU with Nevada City to accept the Rule 20A credits

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