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ERIC ROOD ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER  
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**DATE OF MEETING:** May 26, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Environmental Clearance for the Nevada City Highway Sidewalk Extension  
Project No. 229622

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

**FUNDING:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** As scheduled in the Nevada County Capital Improvement Program, this project proposes to design and construct 2,600 feet of sidewalk and pedestrian path along Nevada City Highway starting at the existing sidewalk at Banner Lava Cap overcrossing and extending to the existing sidewalk at Skewes Lane and Glenwood Rd. in Grass Valley. All portions of the route will meet ADA criteria for a sidewalk. The purpose of the project is to provide the final section of sidewalk connecting the communities of Nevada City and the City of Grass Valley. This project is scheduled for construction in 2016. No right-of-way will be required for this project.

This Department has reviewed the project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has identified the project as a Class 1 project under Article 19, Section 15301(c). Class 1 projects consist of repair or minor alteration of an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of use. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, per Section 15301(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project and upon approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, will be filed with the Nevada County Clerk's Office.

Please contact me if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

STEVE CASTLEBERRY, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS