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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: September 11, 2018
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter
SUBJECT: Resolution Proclaiming September 15, 2018 as Yuba River Cleanup in Nevada County

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution proclaiming September 15, 2018 as Yuba River Cleanup in Nevada County

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND: The South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL) has a mission to unite the community to protect and restore the Yuba River through science, engaging in active stewardship, educating the public and inspiring activism within Nevada County. Every year, since 1997 SYRCL has organized an annual Yuba River Cleanup. The event is organized as a family-friendly, fun morning spent cleaning up and restoring the river, which is followed by an afternoon volunteer appreciation party with free lunch for registered volunteers. Over the years volunteers have removed over 218,000 pounds of trash and recyclables. Last year alone over 880 volunteers removed approximately 12,000 pounds of trash and 1,100 pounds of recyclables from nearly 80 miles of rivers, creeks and lake shorelines at 36 sites within the Yuba River and Bear River watersheds.

As such, SYRCL will be holding its 21st Annual Yuba River Cleanup on September 15, 2018 and respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors consider proclaiming September 15, 2018 as "South Yuba River Citizens League's 21st Annual Yuba River Cleanup" in Nevada County.

Item Initiated by: Jeffrey Thorsby
Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter

Submittal Date: July 31, 2018