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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: October 11, 2022
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Trisha Tillotson, Acting Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing Environmental Clearance for Tree Removal on Nevada County Roadways as part of the Hazard Tree Removal Project through the Cal Fire Wildfire Prevention Grant.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: The proposed Hazard Tree Removal Project will be funded by the Cal Fire Wildfire Prevention Grant accepted through resolution 22-229. There is no impact on the General fund.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Public Works will perform hazard tree removal along county-maintained roadways to provide fuel reduction and remove potential for these trees to fall and block ingress and egress routes, especially during the event of a fire.

The Public Works Department has reviewed the project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has identified the project as being Categorically Exempt under California Code of Regulations Sections 15301(c) Repair and maintenance of existing streets; 15301(h) Maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth; and 15304(i) Minor alterations to land for fuel management activities. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project as shown in Exhibit A and, upon approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, will be filed with the Nevada County Clerk's Office in conformance with Exhibit A attached hereto.

Item Initiated by: Michelle Garcia, Assistant Engineer
Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Acting Director of Public Works
Submittal Date: September 13, 2022
Revision Date: September 21, 2022