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

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**MEETING DATE:** November 17, 2020  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Patrick Perkins, Principal Civil Engineer  
**SUBJECT:** **Resolution to Approve Bidding Documents for the Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project– County Contract 715001, District I, II, III, IV,V**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution to allow advertising of the Bidding Documents, Specifications, and Contract Documents for the Egress/Ingress Fire Safety Project.

**FUNDING:** Project will be funded with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) Fire Prevention Grant funds, there is no impact to the General Fund. The project will be budgeted in FY 2020/21 Road Maintenance.

**BACKGROUND:** On April 28, 2020, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors accepted a grant from CAL FIRE for fire prevention in the amount of \$868,084 which includes vegetation management alongside 200 miles of County roadway. As part of this grant, approximately 36 miles of roadway shoulder area will be cleared by the County and an additional 164 miles will be cleared by a contractor.

The project plans, specifications, locations, and cost estimate for vegetation removal have been completed. The engineer's estimate for removal of vegetation by a contractor along 164 miles of roadway is \$675,000.

The bid opening date will be set by the Director of Public Works, with construction scheduled to begin in 2021. The Director of Public Works may make adjustments to the plans and specifications as necessary.

**Item Initiated by:** Patrick Perkins, Principal Civil Engineer

**Approved by:** Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

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**Submittal Date:** October 20, 2020