



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT 2 TO THE
CONTRACT BETWEEN YUBA WATERSHED INSTITUTE AND
THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
FOR THE SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY (SNC) SOUTH
YUBA RIM HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT (SNC
#1512), INCREASING THE CONTRACT MAXIMUM NOT TO
EXCEED FROM \$189,201 TO \$239,201 AND AUTHORIZING THE
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE
AMENDMENT 2 TO THE CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger from wildfire, and the Sierra Nevada Conservancy Wildfire Recovery and Forest Resilience Grant Program aims to reduce wildfire risk for communities and ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project has been identified as a priority in the CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit (NEU) Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services submitted a grant proposal to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) in partnership with local non-profit Yuba Watershed Institute on October 28, 2022, for the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (Res. 22-590); and

WHEREAS, SNC awarded funds through the grant SNC #1512 in the amount of \$214,666 on May 9, 2024 (Res. 24-234); and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services intends to implement the SNC-funded aspect of the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land in partnership with the Yuba Watershed Institute; and

WHEREAS, this effort leverages work funded by FEMA-HMGP (Res. 24-155) on private land by extending the effort to federal (BLM) land, which cannot be done with federal funding but can be done with state agency (SNC) funding; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services submitted a budget augmentation request to SNC to increase the project budget by \$50,000 to account for increased costs associated with the cultural surveys; and

WHEREAS, SNC approved the budget augmentation request on May 21, 2026, increasing the total project budget from \$214,666 to \$264,666; and

WHEREAS, non-profit partner Yuba Watershed Institute is providing services for the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (Res. 24-232; Res. 25-579); and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved a contract for the amount of \$179,201 with Yuba Watershed Institute to provide services for the South Yuba Rim

Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (Res. 24-232) and approved contract Amendment 1 on December 18, 2025, increasing the contract amount to 189,201 for raptor surveys (Res. 25-579); and

WHEREAS, completion of the contracted work for the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project includes compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); and

WHEREAS, compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires performing cultural resource surveys; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the contract to fund increased costs associated with this required activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves Amendment 2 to the contract between the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services and Yuba Watershed Institute for the Sierra Nevada Conservancy South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (SNC #1512), increasing the contract maximum not to exceed from \$189,201 to \$239,201, authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute Amendment 2, and authorizes the Purchasing Agent to execute amendments to the contract for necessary extensions of time and/or contingency allowance up to 10% (\$23,920).

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