



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN YUBA WATERSHED INSTITUTE AND THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY SOUTH YUBA RIM HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT (SNC #1512) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$179,201 FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD MAY 28, 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2027, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT AND DIRECTS THE AUDITOR CONTROLLER TO AMEND THE FISCAL YEAR 2023/24 EMERGENCY SERVICES BUDGET (4/5 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE REQUIRED)**

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 issued a grant agreement for these funds through the grant SNC #1512 in the amount of \$214,866 on May 9, 2024; 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, non-profit partner Yuba Watershed Institute is leading the FEMA-funded work (Res. 24-156) and has a long-standing relationship with BLM for wildfire mitigation actions on parcels located on the South Yuba Rim and is thus uniquely positioned to take on this work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves the contract between Yuba Watershed Institute and the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services for the Sierra Nevada Conservancy South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (SNC #1512) in the amount of \$179,201.00 for use during the period May 28, 2024 through February 28, 2027, authorizing the Director of Emergency Services to execute the Contract, and directs the Auditor Controller to amend the Office of Emergency Services Fiscal Year 2023/24 Budget as follows:

Increase:

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