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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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**MEETING DATE:** September 24, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Trisha Tillotson, Community Development Agency Director

**SUBJECT:** Resolution proclaiming September 28, 2024, as the South Yuba Citizens League's 27th Annual Yuba River Cleanup in Nevada County

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the attached Resolution proclaiming September 28, 2024, as the 27th annual Yuba River Cleanup in Nevada County.

**FUNDING:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:** The South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL) has a mission to unite the community to protect and restore the Yuba River watershed 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 event spent cleaning up and restoring the river canyon. Over the past 27 years, volunteers have removed more than 135 tons of garbage and recyclables from the river canyon.

This year, volunteers will help to remove trash from trails and beaches by choosing to join SYRCL on Sept 28th for their official community-wide Yuba River Cleanup from 9-12 pm or by participating in a Self-Guided Cleanup from the 21st to the 28th. This cleanup effort augments the organization's education and outreach efforts that promote river safety and etiquette to river-goers.

The Yuba River Cleanup is part of a larger cleanup effort, California Coastal Cleanup Day, which started in 1985 and is the largest volunteer event in the state.

The cleanup event is not possible without the support of SYRCL's dedicated and passionate volunteers.

As such, SYRCL will be holding its 27th Annual Yuba River Cleanup on September 23rd and respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors proclaim this day as "South Yuba River Citizens League's 27th Annual Yuba River Cleanup" in Nevada County.

**Item Initiated by:** Shavati Karki-Pearl, Senior Administrative Analyst  
**Approved by:** Trisha Tillotson, Community Development Director, 2024  
**Submittal date:**