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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Trisha Tillotson, Community Development Agency Director

SUBJECT: Presentation on Nevada County Recreation Coalition Regional Partnerships, the 2026 Nevada County Recreation Fair, and Congressional Recognition from U.S. Representative Kevin Kiley

RECOMMENDATION: Receive a presentation.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors adopted the Recreation and Resiliency Master Plan (RRMP) on May 28, 2024, establishing a countywide framework for advancing recreation access, stewardship, safety, resiliency, and economic vitality. The RRMP reflects extensive public input and a compilation of data and feedback received from residents, stakeholders, recreation providers, and partner agencies. As a result, its priorities are grounded in both community needs and regional opportunities.

A central strategy for implementing the RRMP is the advancement of regional partnerships through the Nevada County Recreation Coalition. Convened by the County on a quarterly basis, the Coalition brings together local jurisdictions, recreation providers, public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community partners to share information, align resources, coordinate implementation, and advance projects and programs prioritized in the RRMP. This collaborative approach reflects the County's role as a convener and facilitator and helps translate regional priorities into visible community benefits.

One of the RRMP's early deliverables was the Nevada County Recreation Fair. On April 25, 2026, the County and its partners held the fair for the second consecutive year at the Nevada County Fairgrounds. The event brought together 64 exhibitors and welcomed more than 450 visitors, creating a central place for residents and families to learn about the breadth of recreation opportunities, programs, services, and resources available throughout Nevada County.

The fair supports RRMP goals by enhancing outdoor access, improving safety and sustainability, supporting organized recreation, and strengthening the region's recreation economy. Most importantly, it gives the public direct visibility into these resources and services. Coalition members and exhibitors interacted with attendees and provided practical information related to recreation safety, access, programs and services, stewardship, and health and well-being.

Following the event, U.S. Representative Kevin Kiley issued a letter dated May 5, 2026, and a Congressional Certificate of Recognition honoring the two-year anniversary of the Nevada County Recreation Fair. The recognition commends the Nevada County Recreation Coalition's continued

dedication to expanding recreation opportunities and contributing to a strong, healthy, and prosperous community.

The success of the fair was made possible by the commitment of the partners and County staff who helped plan and organize the event, as well as the Coalition members who participate in quarterly meetings, supported the fair through their presence, and engaged directly with the public. This item provides an opportunity to recognize that collective effort and express appreciation for the sustained regional partnership that continues to advance the priorities of the RRMP.

Attachments:

1. Congressional Letter of Recognition - Nevada County Recreation Fair 2026
2. Congressional Certificate of Recognition - Nevada County Recreation Fair 2026

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