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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Panos Kokkas, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Submittal of Applications for All

CalRecycle Grants for Which Nevada County is Eligible

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing submittal of applications for all CalRecycle grants for which Nevada County is eligible.

<u>FUNDING</u>: CalRecycle grants are State funded and support recycling and diversion programs. Funding will affect the Solid Waste Western Budget. A budget amendment is not needed and there will be no impact to the County General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) administers various grant programs in furtherance of the State of California's efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the state thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment. CalRecycle grant application procedures require, among other things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations related to the administration of CalRecycle grants.

This resolution would authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works, or his/her designee, to apply for and administer CalRecycle grants for which the County is eligible. The authorizations and Signature Authority are effective for five (5) years from the date of adoption of this resolution. Examples of available grant funding through CalRecycle includes beverage container recycling, organics, household hazardous waste, used oil, and tire diversion programs. This funding would be used to enhance existing programs.

Item Initiated by: David A. Garcia, Jr., Solid Waste Program Manager

Approved by: Panos Kokkas, PE, Director of Public Works

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