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Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 26, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Craig Griesbach – Office of Emergency Services**

SUBJECT: Resolution approving Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Contract between USA Waste of California, Inc. and the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services for Community Green Waste Mitigation extending the contract timeline through December 31, 2025, authorizing the Director of Emergency Services to execute the contract amendment.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution

FUNDING: The Office of Emergency Services contracted with USA Waste of California Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 (Res. 24-184). This Amendment No. 1 to the contract does not impact project funding and no budget amendment is needed.

BACKGROUND: In rural, forested Nevada County 92% of properties are in high to very high fire hazard severity zones. Wildfire fuel reduction efforts at all scales are greatly needed to reduce impacts and limit fire risks. The community is very engaged and takes ownership of vegetation management activities in their neighborhoods. When low-cost and free green waste resources have been provided to the community, they have answered the call using these resources to reduce fuels on private property.

In response to the continued need for vegetation management for private property, OES is collaborating with USA Waste of California, Inc. (Waste Management) to conduct free green waste drop off events in 2025. USA Waste of California, Inc. will host and facilitate these events at the McCourtney Road Transfer Station located at 14741 Wolf Mountain Road in Grass Valley.

At this time the Office of Emergency Services and USA Waste of California Inc. desire to amend the contract executed on April 23, 2024 to extend the contract timeline by one year from December 31, 2024 to December 31, 2025 to support 2025 free green waste drop off events.

Item Initiated by: Alex Keeble-Toll, Senior Administrative Analyst

Approved by: Craig Griesbach, Director of Emergency Services