



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CAL FIRE WILDFIRE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE WOODPECKER RAVINE SHADED FUEL BREAK PHASE 2 PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,914,536.64 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

WHEREAS, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) released Wildfire Prevention Grant Program - California Climate Investments funding to reduce the risk of wildland fires to habitable structures and communities, while maximizing carbon sequestration in healthy wildland habitat and minimizing uncontrolled release of emissions emitted by wildfires; and

WHEREAS, fuels reduction, which encompasses a range of forest management activities, including thinning, treating surface fuels with prescribed fire, mechanical methods, manual methods, and grazing can reduce potential fire intensity; and

WHEREAS, the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 2 Project will conduct much needed fuels reduction activities to reduce risk and make egress routes safer; and

WHEREAS, The Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 2 Project is identified as a top priority in the Nevada-Yuba-Placer (NEU) 2021 Strategic Plan and the fuel break is located within high and very high fire hazard severity zones; and

WHEREAS, the grant award will be brought to the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors for acceptance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Office of Emergency Services Director to apply and execute any application documents for the CAL FIRE California Climate Investments Wildfire Prevention Grant for the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 2 Project in the amount of \$3,914,536.64.