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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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MEETING DATE: June 11, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeffrey Thorsby, Chief of Staff/Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Presentation from CivicWell Chief Executive Officer Bernadette Austin

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the presentation.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: CivicWell Chief Executive Officer Bernadette Austin will provide the Board with an overview presentation on the work of CivicWell as it corresponds to the furtherance of the County Climate Resilience Objective. For over four decades, CivicWell has served as a policy advocate, and provides resources to local governments related to climate change and climate resilience. CivicWell services include policy development assistance, technical assistance & capacity building, participatory planning & design workshops, amongst other programs and projects.

As such, Ms. Austin will provide an overview presentation on the current opportunities and challenges related to climate resilience including the impacts of the Governor's May Revised Budget cuts. She will also overlay opportunities the County can consider to advance its Climate Action Adaptation Planning efforts through sustainable solutions and overlaying other priority issues with resilience related goals. Ms. Austin will provide a brief presentation and will help facilitate a conversation among the Board on its opportunities that staff can leverage to advance current and future initiatives.

Therefore, staff recommends accepting the presentation and engaging in applicable discussion.

Item Initiated: Jeffrey Thorsby, Chief of Staff/Clerk of the Board

Approved: Jeffrey Thorsby, Chief of Staff/Clerk of the Board

Submittal Date: 5/30/2024