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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 13, 2021
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: **Julie Patterson Hunter**
SUBJECT: Resolution designating Hirschman's Pond located at 15475 State Route 49, Nevada City, CA 95959 (APN 005-010-056-000) as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 21-3

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached resolution.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

At its meeting on May 21, 2021 the Nevada County Historical Landmark's Commission (NCHLC) unanimously approved an application to designate the Nevada City Hirschman's Pond as a Nevada County Historical Landmark. The application was developed and submitted by NCHLC with cooperation from the Greater Cement Hill Neighborhood Association. The property, adjacent to the Nevada County Eric Rood Administrative Center, is well used by the community and staff alike which is owned by Nevada City. On May 12, 2021 the Nevada City reviewed and approved a request from the NCHLC to place a bronze plaque on the Hirschman Property that honors the Jewish Community and Leb Hirschman.

As outlined in the application, Leb Hirschman was a Jewish miner who began a mining operation around Oustamah Hill. In 1866, he and his partner acquired the hydraulic mine which became known as the Hirschman's Diggins, where the pond now sits. Attached to this report includes the NCHLC letter submittal to the Board with its recommendation dated May 21, 2021, its application and supporting documents, and supporting documents from Nevada City regarding its approval to place a bronze plaque at Hirschman's Pond.

Item Initiated by Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Management Analyst
Item Approved by Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

Submittal Date: June 9, 2021