



# **RESOLUTION No. 25-570**

## **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

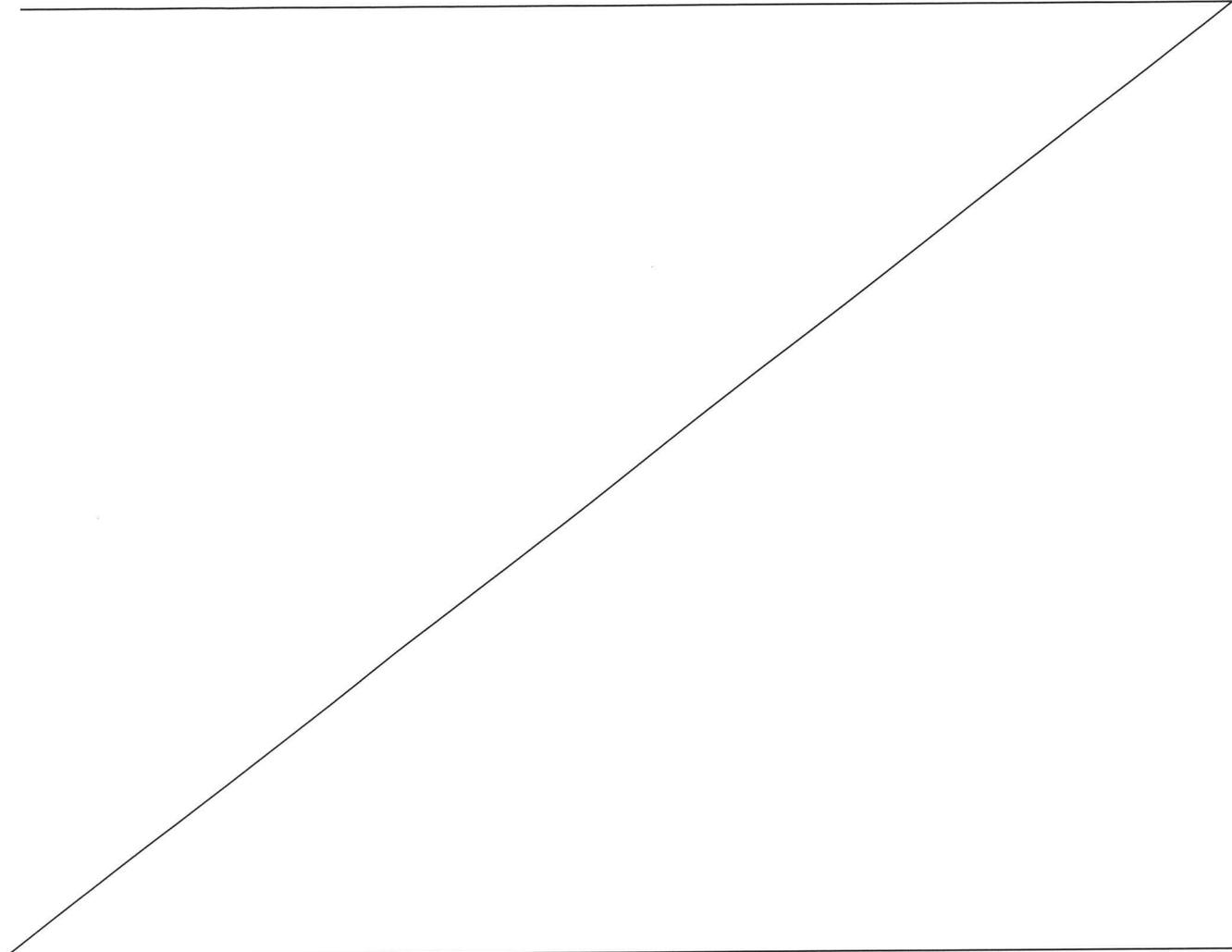
### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE 2026 HIGH FRICTION SURFACE TREATMENT PROJECT – ALL DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the 2026 High Friction Surface Treatment Project proposes the application of High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) to various road curves throughout Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) / High Risk Rural Roads (HR3) funds are available for this project; and

WHEREAS, under Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines, Class 1 projects consisting of the repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible, or no expansion of use are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada authorizes the Director of the Nevada County Department of Public Works to file a Notice of Exemption with the Nevada County Clerk-Recorder's Office for the 2026 High Friction Surface Treatment Project.



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 16th day of December 2025, by the following vote of said Board:

- Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Robb Tucker, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock.
- Noes: None.
- Absent: None.
- Abstain: None.
- Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

TINE MATHIASSEN  
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

  
Heidi Hall, Chair

**Attachment 3**

**Notice of Exemption**

To: Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk  
County of: Nevada

From: (Public Agency): County of Nevada  
Department of Public Works  
950 Maidu Ave, Ste 170, Nevada City, CA 95959

(Address)

Project Title: 2026 High Friction Surface Treatment Project

Project Applicant: Nevada County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:  
14 roadway curves across Nevada County.

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
High Friction Surface Treatment (HFST) installation to decrease run-off-road crashes at curves. This benefits all road users.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nevada County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(c) repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of minor alteration of existing facilities and involves no expansion of use.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Richard Poole Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 265-7104

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_