



RESOLUTION No. 24-428

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY REGIONAL FOREST AND FIRE CAPACITY PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$229,106.00 WITH MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,505.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR 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 Office of Emergency Services is responsible for mitigating wildfire hazards in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger of wildfire presenting a threat to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy through the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program (RFFCP) distributes funding to local organizations to promote robust, collaborative forest health partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services was invited by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to submit a request under the RFFCP to build local capacity to increase the pace and scale of forest restoration work in Nevada County; and

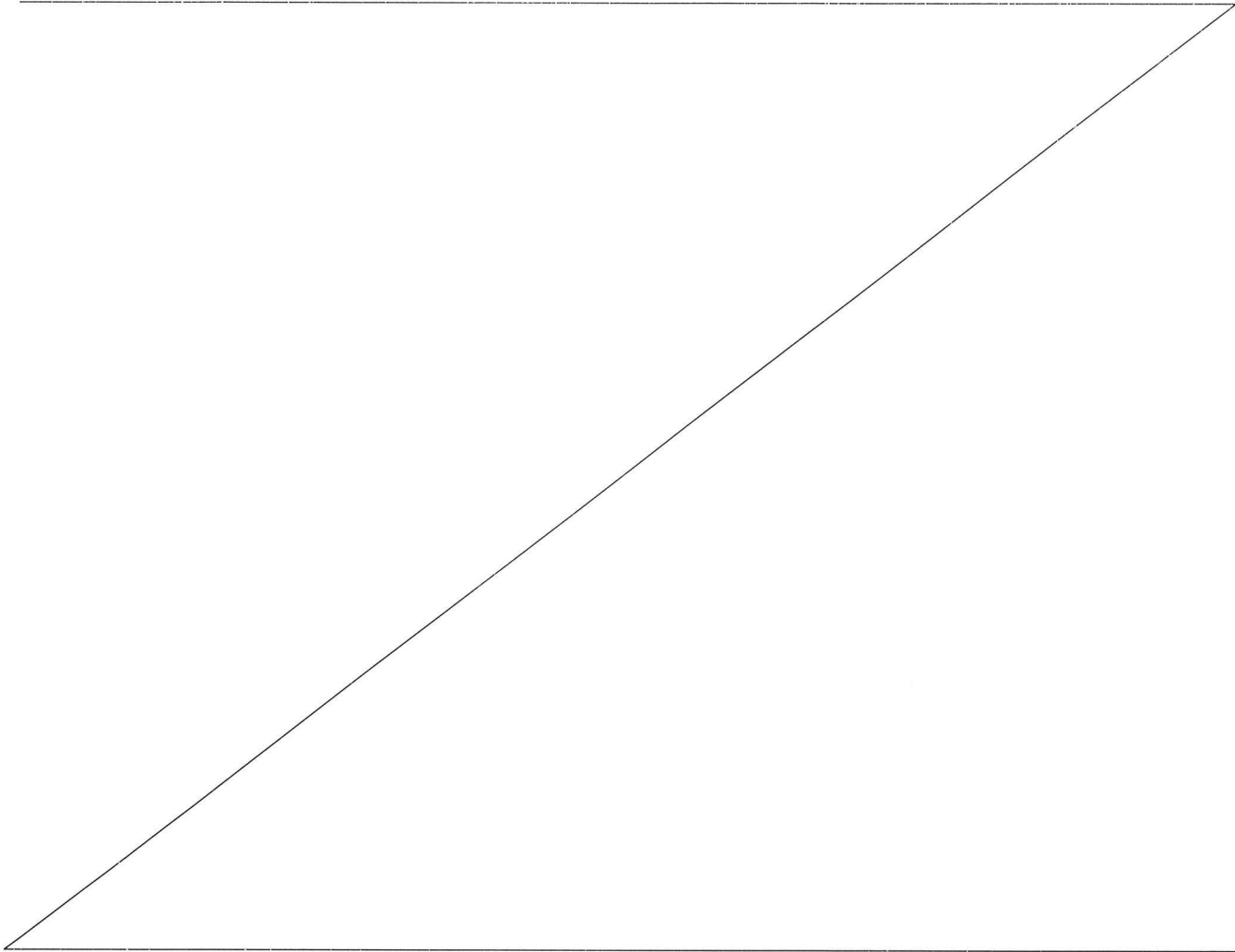
WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services worked with Sierra Nevada Conservancy staff between October 2023 and July 2024 to scope and submit a funding request to support the development and implementation of a pipeline of projects identified through the Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update process; and

WHEREAS, the overall budget for this work exceeded the available Sierra Nevada Conservancy funds of \$229,106.00; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services requested ARPA funds in the amount of \$173,073.00 and committed to providing an additional \$2,432.00 in funds from the department budget to fully fund the project; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, acceptance of this grant will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for approval per County Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County does hereby retroactively authorize the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to submit a grant application to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program in the amount of \$229,106.00 to be matched by \$175,505.00 in County of Nevada funds, and further authorizes the Director of Office Emergency Services to execute all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant application on behalf of the County of Nevada.



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 6th day of August 2024, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.


Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

TINE MATHIASEN
Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:  , Deputy COB


Hardy Bullock, Chair