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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 25, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Services**

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the Office of Emergency Services to submit an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to Fund the Regional Gold Country Wildfire Mitigation Project, for Hazard Mitigation Funding in the total amount of \$5,905,750, and authorizing the Director of Emergency Services to execute these applications

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: Funds in the amount of \$4,425,750 will be received into the Emergency Management budget if the grant is funded. The total match required for this grant is \$1,480,000.00 which includes in-kind matching for a total grant application of \$5,905,750.

BACKGROUND: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has created the Hazard Mitigation Program to incite proactive action to help communities reduce their losses from natural hazards. This program has been made available for communities impacted by federal emergency declarations. County of Nevada received Notice of Interest approval from the California Office of Emergency Services to complete a Regional Gold Country Wildfire Mitigation Project.

The Regional Gold Country Wildfire Mitigation Project seeks to minimize the impacts of large wildfires and allows firefighters a safer working environment to more effectively combat catastrophic wildfires through vegetation management to reduce fire severity, intensity and rate of spread. The Regional Gold Country Wildfire Mitigation Project is holistic as it is comprised of FEMA approved mitigation efforts while requested actions are found in the Nevada County General Plan and our Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Item Initiated by: Jeff Pettitt

Approved by: Steve Monaghan