



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT NO. 19-1022-000-SG BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NEVADA AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (CDFA) FOR COSTS INCURRED IN CONTROLLING INVASIVE AND NOXIOUS WEEDS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 01, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the destructive impact of invasive and noxious weeds is profound, affecting Nevada County's cropland, rangeland, forests, parks, waterways, and wildlands; and

WHEREAS, these pests result in losses of private, State, and federal resources through decreased land productivity, decreased water supply, degradation of wildlife habitat, and outright destruction of crops, livestock range, wetlands, waterways, watersheds, and recreation areas; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner's Office has a long-standing history of controlling invasive and noxious weeds; and

WHEREAS, the CDFA will reimburse the County for its efforts in controlling these invasive and noxious weeds as outlined in the agreement's project narrative; and

WHEREAS, funds when received will be deposited into the Agricultural Commissioners budget code 0101-20601-301-1000/441530.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada that:

1. The foregoing recitals are adopted as findings of the Board of Supervisors as set forth fully herein.
2. The Board of Supervisors approves Cooperative Service Agreement Number 19-1022-000-SG between the County of Nevada and the CDFA from May 01, 2020 through December 31, 2021 and authorizes the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to Execute the Agreement.
3. The Board of Supervisors hereby finds and determines that approval of this Resolution is pursuant to the attached California Environmental Quality Act document.
4. The Agricultural Commissioner is hereby directed to file the attached CEQA document with the County Clerk of the County of Nevada within 24 hours after the adoption of this Resolution.
5. The County Clerk is hereby directed upon receipt of attached CEQA document, to post the attached document according to CEQA Guideline §15062

ATTACHMENT



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: ___ Office of Planning & Research
1400 Tenth Street, Rm.121
Sacramento, CA 95814

X County Clerk
County of Nevada
950 Maidu Ave, Suite 210
Nevada City, CA 95959

Applicant: (Public Agency)
County of Nevada
Agricultural Commissioner
950 Maidu Ave, Suite 170
Nevada City, CA 95959

Project Title: 2020 Noxious Weed Grant Program

Project Location: The County of Nevada; including the Town of Truckee, Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of this project is the implementation of controlling and/or mapping of noxious and invasive weed populations in Nevada County as defined in the Food and Agriculture Code Section 7270-7276. This project will increase the amount of biodiversity within the County by allowing native species to return and flourish through the removal of invasive and noxious weeds. The project will also protect agriculture, water, and recreational resources not only in the County, but throughout the state by eliminating highly invasive and noxious weed populations that can easily spread by vehicle traffic. This project is part of the County Agricultural Commissioner's State mandate to control rated pests from gaining a foothold in California.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Nevada

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Nevada

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- ___ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268
- ___ Declared Emergency
- ___ Emergency Project [Sec. 15071 (b) and (c)]
- X Categorical Exemption. Section number: Guidelines Sections 15307 & 15308
- ___ Statutory Exemption. State Code number:
- ___ Other:

Reasons why project is exempt: 1) Guidelines Sections 15307 and 15308: the agreement is an action by regulatory agency (County of Nevada) to protect natural resources and the environment by controlling invasive and noxious weeds that decrease land productivity, decrease water supply, degrade wildlife habitat, and destroy crops, livestock range, wetlands, waterways, watersheds, and recreational areas.

Lead Agency Contact Person – Chris de Nijs

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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?
3. Yes X No _____

Signature: _____ Date _____ Title: _____