



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE USDA, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE (USFS), PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION, FIRE AND AVIATION MANAGEMENT GRANT FOR THE PONDEROSA WEST GRASS VALLEY DEFENSE ZONE EXTENSION PROJECT (23-DG-11052012-154) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000 DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST 29, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2025, RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT DATED AUGUST 29, 2023, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE 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 County of Nevada responded to the FY23 Federal Earmark Opportunities under the Appropriations Fund, Subcommittee on Interior and Environment: United States Forest Service – State and Private Forestry (Landscape Scale Restoration Program); and

WHEREAS, the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Extension Project advances the state of California’s Forest Action Plan program goal to improve forest resiliency to natural disasters and climate change, is listed in the CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer 2021-2023 Strategic Plan, and is ranked the number one priority in the Nevada County Community Wildfire Protection Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada Office of Emergency Services request for FY23 funds was approved as Congressionally Designated Community Project Funds; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada subsequently submitted a Grant Packet to USDA, United States Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, Fire and Aviation Management, the administrating agency of these funds; and

WHEREAS on August 29, 2023, USDA, United States Forest Service (USFS), Pacific Southwest Region, Fire and Aviation Management awarded the grant for the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Extension Project (23-DG-11052012-154) to the County of Nevada.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of

Nevada, State of California, accepts the USDA, United States Forest Service (USFS), Pacific Southwest Region, Fire and Aviation Management Grant for the Ponderosa West Grass Valley Defense Zone Extension Project in the amount of \$750,000 during the period August 29, 2023 through August 1, 2025, ratifies the execution of the Grant Agreement dated August 29, 2023, and authorizes the Director of Office of Emergency Services to execute the grant agreement and all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant on behalf of the County of Nevada.

Funding:

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