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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 27, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: **Resolution Authorizing Environmental Clearance for the Truckee Fuels Reduction Project**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The resolution to authorize environmental clearance for the project does not have a financial impact. The project work referenced in this Environmental Clearance is funded with CALFIRE grant funds provided to the Truckee Fire Protection District. There is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: This project consists of vegetative fuels reduction on approximately 2.58 centerline miles of the County-maintained portions of Glenshire Drive and Hirschdale Road, as described in Attachment A. The purpose of the project is to provide safer egress routes for emergency evacuation and to improve maintainability of and defensible space within the County right of way. All work will be performed within the County's existing right-of-way in 2021, 2022, and/or 2023 and will be carried out by Town of Truckee contract work forces, to be reimbursed directly by the Truckee Fire Protection District under their grant agreement with CalFire No. 5GG19132.

The project would remove all living and dead vegetation within 10 to 15 feet of the edge of pavement and any additional tree limbs from branches overhanging the paved roadway surface.

The Public Works Department has reviewed the project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has identified the project as being Categorically Exempt under California Code of Regulations Sections 15301(c), Repair and maintenance of existing streets; 15301(h), Maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth; and 15304(i), Minor alterations to land. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project as shown in Attachment A and, upon approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, will be filed with the Nevada County Clerk's Office.

Item Initiated by: Jessica Hankins, Public Works Project Manager
and Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

Submittal Date: April 5, 2021

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