



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NEVADA COUNTY DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLAN

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 552 was enacted in September 2021 and included new responsibilities and requirements at the state and local level to improve drought and water shortage preparedness for State Small Water Systems (SSWS) and domestic wells; and

WHEREAS, SB 552 requires Nevada County to develop a County Drought Resilience Plan (Plan); and

WHEREAS, the County Drought Resilience Plan elements include an analysis of potential drought and water shortage risks and proposed interim and long-term solutions for SSWS and domestic wells in the county; and

WHEREAS, the County Drought Resilience Plan considers consolidations for existing water systems and domestic wells, domestic well drinking water mitigation programs (e.g. well rehabilitation, assistance programs), provision of emergency and interim drinking water solutions, an analysis of the steps necessary to implement the Plan, and an analysis of funding sources available to implement the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County Drought Resilience Plan improves preparedness and response efforts by working directly with affected communities and vulnerabilities and was prepared in collaboration with the California Department of Water Resources, Stantec, and the Nevada County Drought Resilience Advisory Group, and included feedback from the public in Nevada County.

WHEREAS, the proposed action is not a project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 because it is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, that the Board hereby approves the Nevada County Drought Resilience Plan and determines the proposed action is not a project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378.