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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Board Agenda Memo

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**MEETING DATE:** October 9, 2018

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Edward Scofield, District II Supervisor**

**SUBJECT:** Letter of Support for California Highway Patrol Grass Valley Area Grant Funding for Public Affairs, Increased Enforcement and Education for Highway 49 and Other Areas

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve and authorize the Chair to submit the attached Letter of Support.

**FUNDING:** N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) Grass Valley and Auburn CHP Areas have been approved for a grant by the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) which will provide resources to address problematic areas within their jurisdictions. Funding from the grant will provide for additional enforcement of primary collision factor violations (such as speeding, and DUIs), resources for saturation patrols, and increased public education. The grant submission was originally proposed to provide the CHP with additional enforcement efforts on the Highway 49 corridor for the 2018/2019 federal fiscal year. However, the grant was expanded and will also be used for identified problematic roadways throughout the CHP's area of responsibility in the Grass Valley and Auburn areas, including Highway 20. Specifically, the grant allocation will award approximately 800 hours of additional officer time, 80 hours of sergeant time and various hours of clerical/public information officer time to CHP's expanded enforcement and public education program in Nevada County.

As a part of the grant, CHP will also be establishing a Traffic Alliance Safety Corridor Task Force that will include public agency and community stakeholders from both Nevada County and Placer County. The Task Force will convene on a quarterly basis with the purpose to provide input, suggestions and recommendations and promote public safety traffic educational awareness and messaging.

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Therefore, I respectfully request the Board of Supervisors to approve the attached Letter of Support and authorize the Chair to submit the Letter of Support for the California Highway Patrol Grass Valley Area Grant Funding for Public Affairs, Increased Enforcement and Education for Highway 49 and Other Areas.

Sincerely,

Edward Scofield,  
District II Supervisor