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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 14, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Monaghan—IGS—Emergency Services

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting the California Fire Safe Council County Coordinator Grant in the amount of \$175,000 for the term of November 15, 2021 through April 30, 2023

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The grant funds will be deposited into the Office of Emergency Services (OES) budget. A budget amendment will be included on Consolidated Budget Amendment 2.

BACKGROUND:

The Office of Emergency Services (OES) applied for the CA Fire Safe Council County Coordinator Grant on September 30, 2021. The County was notified on November 15, 2021 of the successful award of the County Coordinator Grant in the amount of \$175,000. The objective of this Grant Program is to educate, encourage, and develop county-wide collaboration and coordination among various wildfire mitigation groups operating within counties containing State Responsibility Area (SRA) lands.

OES will utilize the funds to hire a limited term employee to perform the County Coordinator objectives. The County Coordinator will help advance the mission of OES to secure an updated County Wildfire Prevention Plan (CWPP) and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP), as well as continue to participate in countywide coordination efforts.

The four major areas of focus for the County Coordinator will include:

1. Administration and Facilitation Support
2. Public Communications and Stakeholder Engagement
3. Strategic Planning, Partnership Development, and Consensus Building
4. Grant Research and Writing

Major deliverables of the County Coordinator will encourage coordinated mitigation efforts and outreach include shepherding a collaborative update to the CWPP and the LHMP. The updated CWPP and LHMP will serve as a framework for a comprehensive long-term resiliency plan used to prioritize future wildfire hazard protection projects throughout Nevada County. Utilizing a collaborative approach, this update will



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enhance the current plan to identify and prioritize fuel reduction treatment and other wildfire hazard mitigation activities and provide a methodology for monitoring progress and accomplishments.

This resolution accepts the CA Fire Safe Council County Coordinator Grant in the amount of \$175,000 for a term of November 15, 2021 through April 30, 2023 and authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute the grant agreement and all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the Grant.

Item Initiated by: Jenn Tamo

Approved by: Steve Monaghan