



# RESOLUTION No. 23-108

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR BRUSH CLEARING AS PART OF THE 2023-2025 VEGETATION REMOVAL PROJECT THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - ALL DISTRICTS

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WHEREAS, the project will not remove landmark trees, will not work within 20 feet of the centerline of an existing waterway or wetland, will not use herbicides on riparian and wetland vegetation, will utilize all appropriate erosion control measures, will avoid all sensitive historic and pre-historic resources and special-status species, and will employ an Registered Professional Forester to ensure that no work occurs in unauthorized areas; and

WHEREAS, under Section 15301(c) of the State California Code of Regulations, Class 1 projects consisting of repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing streets and roadways are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, under Section 15301(h) of the State California Code of Regulations, Class 1 projects consisting of maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, under Section 15304(i) of the State California Code of Regulations, Class 4 projects consisting of minor alterations to land including fuel management activities are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of supervisors authorizes the Director of the Nevada County Department of Public Works to file a Notice of Exemption with the Nevada County Clerk-Recorder's Office for brush clearing on Nevada County roadway as part of the 2023-2025 Vegetation Removal Project through the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Grant in conformance with Exhibit A attached hereto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward C. Scofield, Lisa Swarhout,  
Susan Hoek and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 

  
Edward C. Scofield, Chair

3/14/2023 cc: CDA\*  
AC\*

Exhibit A

Roads - 2023							
Road	Description	Beg. Mi.	End Mi.	Length	Surface Type	From Road	To Road
<b>AREA 1 - SECOND PRIORITY</b>							
1102010	BANNER MOUNTAIN TRAIL	0	0.578	0.578	AC	GRACIE RD	END PAVEMENT
1102020	BANNER MOUNTAIN TRAIL	0.578	0.695	0.117	DG	END PAVEMENT	START PAVEMENT
1102030	BANNER MOUNTAIN TRAIL	0.695	0.925	0.23	AC	START PAVEMENT	END PAVEMENT
1102040	BANNER MOUNTAIN TRAIL	0.925	2.758	1.833	DG	END PAVEMENT	END COUNTY MAIN
1102070	BANNER MOUNTAIN TRAIL	5.354	5.72	0.366	AC	BANNER LAVA CAP	END OF PAVEMENT
1114010	IDAHO MARYLAND ROAD	2.55	2.88	0.33	AC	1,740" W. OF SI	SILK TASSLE CIR
1114020	IDAHO MARYLAND ROAD	2.88	3.81	0.93	AC	SILK TASSLE CIR	LEE LANE
1114030	IDAHO MARYLAND ROAD	3.81	4.61	0.8	AC	LEE LANE	BANNER LAVA CAP
<b>AREA 2 - FIRST PRIORITY</b>							
2106030	DOG BAR ROAD	1.87	3.87	2	AC	ALTA SIERRA DR	MOUNT OLIVE RD
				<b>7.184</b>			
<b>AREA 4 - FIRST PRIORITY</b>							
4218010	TYLER FOOTE CROSSING ROAD	0	1.02	1.02	AC	HIGHWAY 49	PATHFINDER WY
4218020	TYLER FOOTE CROSSING ROAD	1.02	1.82	0.8	AC	PATHFINDER WY	MURPHY RD
4218030	TYLER FOOTE CROSSING ROAD	1.82	3.31	1.49	AC	MURPHY RD	PURDON RD
4218040	TYLER FOOTE CROSSING ROAD	3.31	4.72	1.41	AC	PURDON RD	ANANDA WY
4217010	PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD	7.77	9.28	1.51	AC	YUBA BRIDGE	BUTTERMILK BEND
4217020	PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD	9.28	10.27	0.99	AC	BUTTERMILK BEND	CRESCENT ST
4217030	PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD	10.27	12.04	1.77	AC	CRESCENT ST	BIRCHVILLE RD
4217040	PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD	12.04	13.04	1	AC	BIRCHVILLE RD	RIDGE ROCK
4217050	PLEASANT VALLEY ROAD	13.04	14.61	1.57	AC	RIDGE ROCK	HIGHWAY 49
				<b>11.56</b>			
<b>AREA 3 - FIRST PRIORITY</b>							
3125010	RIDGE ROAD	0	1.076	1.076	AC	ROUGH AND READY	GRASS VALLEY CO
3125020	RIDGE ROAD	2.005	2.721	0.716	AC	GRASS VALLEY CO	RIDGE ESTATES R
3125030	RIDGE ROAD	2.721	3.56	0.839	AC	RIDGE ESTATES R	NEVADA CITY COR
3123010	NEVADA CITY HIGHWAY	0	0.575	0.575	AC	GRASS VALLEY CO	BANNER LAVA CAP
3123015	NEVADA CITY HIGHWAY	0.575	0.811	0.236	AC	GRASS VALLEY CI	NEVADA CITY CIT
				<b>3.44</b>			
<b>TOTAL MILEAGE</b>				<b>22.186</b>			

**Roads - 2024**

Road	Description	Beg. Mi.	End Mi.	Length	Surface Type	From Road	To Road
<b>AREA 2 - FIRST PRIORITY</b>							
2106100	DOG BAR ROAD	9.22	9.92	0.7	AC	MAGNOLIA RD	BEAR RIVER BRID
2109010	MAGNOLIA ROAD	0	1.16	1.16	AC	COMBIE RD	E HACIENDA DR
2109020	MAGNOLIA ROAD	1.16	2.44	1.28	AC	E HACIENDA DR	KNOLLS DR
2109030	MAGNOLIA ROAD	2.44	3.18	0.74	AC	KNOLLS DR	TROTTER RD
2109040	MAGNOLIA ROAD	3.18	4.31	1.13	AC	TROTTER RD	CLIFFORD RD
2109050	MAGNOLIA ROAD	4.31	4.97	0.66	AC	CLIFFORD RD	DOG BAR RD
2419010	YOU BET ROAD	0	1.253	1.253	AC	HWY 174	SIDE BET RD
2419020	YOU BET ROAD	1.253	2.499	1.246	AC	SIDE BET RD	GREENHORN CREEK
				<b>8.169</b>			
<b>AREA 1 - FIRST PRIORITY</b>							
1409010	NORTH BLOOMFIELD-GRANITEVILLE ROAD	0	0.501	0.501	AC	HIGHWAY 49	LAKE VERA-PURDO
1409020	NORTH BLOOMFIELD-GRANITEVILLE ROAD	0.501	1.699	1.198	AC	LAKE VERA-PURDO	HONEYSUCKLE WY
1409030	NORTH BLOOMFIELD-GRANITEVILLE ROAD	1.699	3.343	1.644	AC	HONEYSUCKLE WY	COOPER RD
1409040	NORTH BLOOMFIELD-GRANITEVILLE ROAD	3.343	4.659	1.316	AC	COOPER RD	BLUE TENT SCHOO
1409050	NORTH BLOOMFIELD-GRANITEVILLE ROAD	4.659	6.065	1.406	AC	BLUE TENT SCHOO	ROCK CREEK RD
1409060	NORTH BLOOMFIELD-GRANITEVILLE ROAD	6.065	7.517	1.452	AC	ROCK CREEK RD	EDWARDS CROSSIN
				<b>7.517</b>			
<b>AREA 4 - SECOND PRIORITY</b>							
4404010	NORTH BLOOMFIELD-GRANITEVILLE ROAD	7.517	8.998	1.481	DG	EDWARDS CROSSIN	GRIZZLY HILL RD
4404020	NORTH BLOOMFIELD-GRANITEVILLE ROAD	8.998	11.48	2.482	DG	GRIZZLY HILL RD	LAKE CITY RD
				<b>3.963</b>			
	<b>TOTAL MILEAGE</b>			<b>19.649</b>			



# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
 P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
 County Clerk  
 County of: Nevada

**From:** (Public Agency): County of Nevada  
Department of Public Works  
950 Maidu Ave, Ste 170, Nevada City, CA 95959  
 (Address)

Project Title: 2023-2025 Vegetation Removal Project

Project Applicant: Nevada County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

This project will occur on approx 60 miles of County maintained Roadways.

Project Location - City: Various Project Location - County: Nevada

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project involves clearing vegetation that is up to six inches in diameter at a height of 4' from the ground, removal of the invasive species and masticating remaining brush that is growing within 15' of each side of the roadway. See attached Exhibit A for the list of roads.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Nevada County Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Nevada County Department of Public Works

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301(c), 15301(h), 15304(i)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project consists of maintenance of an existing streets, landscaping and native growth. The project will avoid all sensitive historic and culturally sensitive areas.

Lead Agency  
 Contact Person: Michelle Garcia Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-913-7649

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: *M Garcia* Date: 2/14/2023 Title: Assistant Engineer

▪ Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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County of Nevada  
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JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: *Julie Patterson Hunter*

*Edward C. Scofield*  
Edward C. Scofield, Chair

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

3/14/2023 cc: CDA\*  
AC\*

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ATTEST: 03-16-2023

**Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board**  
**County of Nevada**

BY: *Raunna Cecchi*