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BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: May 12, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sue Hoek, District 4

SUBJECT: Informational presentation from Craig Ferguson, Senior Vice President of the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC)

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the presentation.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: Nevada County is a member of the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC). As Nevada County's representative to RCRC, I serve on its Board of Directors alongside representatives from the organization's 40 member counties, and I am also currently serving a two-year term on the Executive Committee. Supervisor Robb Tucker is currently serving as my alternate.

Founded more than 40 years ago, RCRC advocates on behalf of 40 member counties, representing more than two-thirds of California's counties, on issues unique to rural communities. These counties are home to more than 5.7 million residents. RCRC provides a unified platform for its 40 member counties to advocate on shared priorities, including public safety, public health, housing, economic development, broadband access, natural resources, and regulatory compliance.

Through coordinated advocacy, service delivery, and innovative program implementation, RCRC and its affiliate entities Golden State Finance Authority, National Homebuyers Fund, Inc., Golden State Natural Resources, Golden State Connect Authority, Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority, and the Rural Advancement Institute also serve as the entrepreneurial arm of rural California, tackling complex regional challenges including; expanding opportunities for homeownership, broadband infrastructure, forest resiliency, and community resilience across the state.

The presentation will provide an overview of the organization's Strategic Plan, Legislative Platform, and affiliate entities, and highlight how RCRC supports rural counties throughout the state.

Sincerely,

Sue Hoek
District 4 Supervisor

Submittal Date: April 6, 2026