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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING: September 24, 2024

DATE: TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Trisha Tillotson, Community Development Agency Director

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming September 28, 2024, as National Public Lands Day in Nevada County.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: Since 1994, National Public Lands Day (NPLD) has mobilized volunteers on the fourth Saturday in September to celebrate and care for something we all share—our nation’s public lands. What started with one federal agency, two public land sites, and 700 volunteers has grown into a national event that brings out hundreds of thousands of volunteers at sites in all 50 states and U.S. territories. From trail maintenance to planting, trash pick-up, and more, volunteers of all ages and abilities roll up their sleeves and work side-by-side.

In the past decade alone, over 1 million volunteers have donated almost 5 million hours of their time for public lands, worth an estimated \$133 million. These efforts are crucial to preserving our natural resources for future generations to enjoy. But NPLD is more than a clean-up—it’s a chance to connect with new communities, an event that creates kinship among those working together for a common goal, and an opportunity to use America’s public lands for education, recreation, and overall physical and mental health.

This in conjunction with the county’s work on its Recreation and Resilience Master Plan as a part of the Board’s 2024 Recreation Objective and corresponding with the South Yuba River Cleanup on the same day, I am requesting the Board proclaim September 28, 2024, as National Public Lands Day in celebrating 30 years of care and community for our public lands.

Item Initiated by: Shavati Karki-Pearl, Senior Administrative Analyst
Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Community Development Director
Submittal date: