



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT 1 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN VESTRA RESOURCES, INC. AND THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE LOWER DEER CREEK – PENN VALLEY HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT (HMPG DR-4683-1084-57) EXTENDING THE CONTRACT TIMELINE THROUGH JULY 26, 2027 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger from wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Deer Creek – Penn Valley Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project is adjacent to the Lake Wildwood community in Penn Valley, one of five communities identified in the 2024 Evacuation Study (File No. 24-0695) as the most evacuation-limited County-wide and within the 2025 Nevada County Community Wildfire Protection Plan’s Highest Project Priority Areas (Res. 25-064); and

WHEREAS, permission to apply for this grant was brought to the Board of Supervisors and approved on August 8, 2023 (Res. 23-420); and

WHEREAS, FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program awarded the grant for the Lower Deer Creek – Penn Valley Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (HMPG DR-4683-1084-57) and these funds were accepted by the Board of Supervisors on March 25, 2025 (Res. 25-105); and

WHEREAS, a request for proposal (RFP. 203089) was released on July 17, 2025 to identify a vendor to complete the required Phase 1 project activities, including environmental compliance, treatment design, permitting activities, biological surveying, cultural surveying, desktop reviews, preparation of technical studies and reports, and developing a prescription plan for Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, VESTRA Resources, Inc. was identified as the most qualified firm with the necessary experience, expertise, and qualifications required to complete the Phase 1 task through the competitive procurement process; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services brought a contract with VESTRA Resources, Inc. to execute this project to the Board of Supervisors for approval on November 18, 2025 (Res. 25-539); and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the contract to extend the contract timeline by one year from July 26, 2026 to July 26, 2027 to allow for collection of right of entry forms, treatment planning, and environmental surveying.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves Amendment 1 to the Professional Services Contract between VESTRA Resources, Inc. and the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services for the Lower Deer Creek – Penn Valley Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (HMPG DR-4683-1084-57) extending the contract timeline through July 26, 2027 and authorizing the Director of Emergency Services to execute the contract amendment.

Funding:

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