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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: January 13, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Garcia, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing environmental clearance and authorizing the Purchasing Agent to sign the Invitation to Bid and solicit bids for 2026 Vegetation Removal, County project number 715005 - Districts I, III, V

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing:

1. The Public Works Department to proceed with 2026 Vegetation Removal under a categorical exemption from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act
2. The Purchasing Agent to sign the Invitation to Bid
3. The Purchasing Agent to solicit bids for the project
4. The Public Works Director to incorporate any final changes into the bid documents before advertising for bids

FUNDING: Funding for the 2026 Vegetation Removal is available in the General Fund and will be appropriated upon contract execution.

BACKGROUND:

To improve wildfire egress for residents and ingress for emergency services, the Department of Public Works proposes to remove roadside vegetation along approximately 29 miles of County maintained roads. The project specifications and cost estimate for this project have been completed. The Engineer's estimate is \$170,000 plus a 10% contingency of \$17,000 for a total estimated cost of \$187,000. The bid opening date will be set by the Director of Public Works; work is scheduled to begin in Spring 2026.

Attachments:

1. Resolution authorizing environmental clearance and authorizing the Chair of the Board to sign the Invitation to Bid and solicit bids for 2026 Vegetation Removal, County project number 715005 – Districts I, III, IV
2. Notice of exemption from California Environmental Quality Act provisions.
3. 2026 Vegetation Removal specifications.

Item Initiated by: Richard Poole, Assistant Engineer
Approved by: David Garcia, Director of Public Works