



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTRACT BETWEEN MASON, BRUCE AND GIRARD AND THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE WOODPECKER RAVINE SHADED FUEL BREAK PHASE 2 PROJECT (CAL FIRE 5GA22209) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000.00 FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 11, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT

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

WHEREAS, the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 2 Project is identified as a top priority in the Nevada-Yuba-Placer (NEU) Strategic Plan and the fuel break is located within high and very high fire hazard severity zones; and

WHEREAS, permission to apply for this grant was brought to the Board of Supervisors and approved on March 14, 2023 (Res. 23-115); and

WHEREAS, CAL FIRE awarded the grant for the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 2 Project (5GA22209) and these funds were accepted by the Board of Supervisors on October 24, 2023 (Res. 23-533); and

WHEREAS, the grant proposal to CAL FIRE explicitly stated the intent to utilize the same vendor(s) for Woodpecker Ravine Phase 1 and Phase 2 to ensure continuity of project delivery; and

WHEREAS, Mason, Bruce and Girard were vendors for the Phase 1 Project, have built excellent working relationships with residents in the project area, and are familiar with the topography and vegetation where treatment is slated to take place; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services will contract with Mason, Bruce and Girard for an amount not to exceed \$400,000 to complete environmental compliance and treatment design services for approximately 726 acres of private property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves the contract between Mason, Bruce and Girard and the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services for the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Phase 2 Project (CAL FIRE 5GA22209) in the amount of \$400,000 for use during the period September 11, 2025 through June 30, 2026, and authorizes the Director of Emergency Services or their designee to execute the Contract.

Funding:

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