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MEETING DATE: September 9, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Trisha Tillotson, Community Development Agency (CDA) Director
Shavati Karki-Pearl, Senior Administrative Analyst – CDA/Recreation

SUBJECT: Resolution proclaiming September 20, 2025, as the South Yuba Citizens League's 28th Annual Yuba River Cleanup in Nevada County

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution proclaiming September 20, 2025 as the 28th annual Yuba River Cleanup in Nevada County.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: The South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL) has a mission to unite the community to protect and restore the Yuba River watershed through science, engaging in active stewardship, educating the public and inspiring activism within Nevada County. Every year since 1997, SYRCL has organized an annual Yuba River Cleanup. The event is organized as a family-friendly, fun event spent cleaning up and restoring the river canyon. Over the past 28 years, volunteers have removed more than 137 tons of garbage and recyclables from the river canyon. In 2024, 500+ volunteers removed over 10,000 pounds of trash and recyclables from rivers, creeks, and lake shorelines within the Yuba River and Bear River watersheds.

This year, volunteers will help to remove trash from trails and beaches by choosing to join SYRCL on Sept 20th for their official community-wide Yuba River Cleanup from 9-12 pm. This cleanup effort augments the organization's education and outreach efforts that promote river safety and etiquette to river-goers.

The Yuba River Cleanup is part of a larger cleanup effort, California Coastal Cleanup Day, which started in 1985 and is the largest volunteer event in the state.

The cleanup event is not possible without the support of SYRCL's dedicated and passionate volunteers.

As such, SYRCL will be holding its 28th Annual Yuba River Cleanup on September 23rd and respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors proclaim this week as "South Yuba River Citizens League's 28th Annual Yuba River Cleanup" in Nevada County.