



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ADOPTING “CALIFORNIA’S JOINT STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE OUTDOOR RECREATION & WILDFIRE RESILIENCE”

WHEREAS, Nevada County, like many communities and regions in rural California, has an economic model that relies on recreation, tourism, and the natural environment; and

WHEREAS, These vital natural resources and the infrastructure that supports them are under pressure from both overutilization and the looming threat of catastrophic wildfires; and

WHEREAS, The County has proactively addressed these challenges through the development and adoption of two cornerstone documents: the Recreation and Resiliency Master Plan and the Community Wildfire Protection Plan; and

WHEREAS, These two strategic plans provide a strong foundation for aligning local goals with broader statewide initiatives and reflect Nevada County’s commitment to integrating public safety, sustainable recreation, economic development, and land stewardship; and

WHEREAS, While great progress is being made toward wildfire and landscape resilience through state investments, local governments face the daunting challenge of planning for community well-being and for disaster preparedness, response, and recovery while working with numerous local, state, and federal agencies and jurisdictions and considering impacts on both residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, California’s Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience, published by the California Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force in March 2023, provides a new planning approach and includes four goals with key actions to help guide local agency efforts in aligning landscape resilience with recreation management; and

WHEREAS, By adopting this Strategy, Nevada County joins other local governments and special districts in recognizing the value of public lands and the important role they play in community well-being, economic development, and sustainable land use; and

WHEREAS, Adoption of this Strategy aligns with Nevada County’s current recreation and wildfire frameworks and positions the County to benefit from potential state and federal funding opportunities, including those under Proposition 4 and the reauthorization of the Great American Outdoors Act.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED The Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada hereby adopts California’s Joint Strategy for Sustainable Outdoor Recreation & Wildfire Resilience as a non-

mandatory, guiding document for resource protection, community investment, economic development, and public safety, and directs County staff to incorporate its goals and key actions into applicable planning, programming, and capital improvement efforts, as aligned with the County's existing Recreation and Resiliency Master Plan and Community Wildfire Protection Plan.