

COUNTY LETTERHEAD

May 9, 2017

California Fire Safe Council
502 W. Rte. 66
Glendora, CA 91740

RE: Fire Hazard Reduction Along Major Nevada County Ingress/Egress Roads

Dear California Fire Safe Council:

In support of the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County's grant proposal for Fire Hazard Reduction Along Major Nevada County Ingress/Egress Roads, Nevada County proposes to provide a match of \$200,000 in FY 2017/18 if a grant of \$200,000 is awarded to the Nevada County Fire Safe Council for vegetation management for fuels reduction. These funds are included in the FY 17/18 Roads Maintenance budget. Per discussions with the Nevada County Fire Safe Council, the Council would administer the grant and the County would receive and utilize remaining grant funds in addition to our already budgeted funds to complete a more comprehensive and impactful roadside vegetation management program.

We are pleased to partner with the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County on this critical need in our community to help leverage our existing funding to provide safer evacuation for our citizens while also providing effective ingress/egress for fire-fighting equipment.

We trust you will see the value of this partnership and elect to fund the grant proposal. If you have any questions, please contact our Public Works Director at (530) 265-1411 or via email to: Trisha.tillotson@co.nevada.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Honorable Hank Weston
Board of Supervisors, Chair