



RESOLUTION No. 26-387

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN YUBA WATERSHED INSTITUTE AND THE NEVADA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, FOR THE SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY (SNC) SOUTH YUBA RIM HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT (SNC NO. 1512), INCREASING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT FROM \$189,201 TO \$239,201, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada has a severe and present danger from wildfire, and the Sierra Nevada Conservancy Wildfire Recovery and Forest Resilience Grant Program aims to reduce wildfire risk for communities and ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project has been identified as a priority in the CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit (NEU) Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services submitted a grant proposal to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC), in partnership with local non-profit Yuba Watershed Institute, on October 28, 2022, for the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (Resolution 22-590); and

WHEREAS, SNC awarded funds through the grant SNC No. 1512, in the amount of \$214,666, on May 9, 2024, (Resolution 24-234); and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services intends to implement the SNC-funded aspect of the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land, in partnership with the Yuba Watershed Institute; and

WHEREAS, this effort leverages work funded by FEMA-HMGP (Resolution 24-155) on private land, by extending the effort to federal (BLM) land, which cannot be done with federal funding, but can be done with state agency (SNC) funding; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Services submitted a budget augmentation request to SNC, to increase the project budget by \$50,000, to account for increased costs associated with the cultural surveys; and

WHEREAS, SNC approved the budget augmentation request on May 21, 2026, increasing the total project budget from \$214,666 to \$264,666; and

WHEREAS, non-profit partner Yuba Watershed Institute is providing services for the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (Resolution 24-232 and Resolution 25-579); and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2024, the Board of Supervisors approved a contract in the amount of \$179,201, with Yuba Watershed Institute, to provide services for the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (Resolution 24-232) and approved contract Amendment No. 1 on December 18, 2025, increasing the contract amount to 189,201 for raptor surveys (Resolution 25-579); and

WHEREAS, completion of the contracted work for the South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project includes compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); and

WHEREAS, compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires performing cultural resource surveys; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the contract to fund increased costs associated with this required activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves Amendment No. 2 to the contract between the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services and Yuba Watershed Institute, for the Sierra Nevada Conservancy South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (SNC No. 1512), increasing the contract maximum amount from \$189,201 to \$239,201, authorizes the Director of Emergency Services to execute Amendment No. 2, and authorizes the Purchasing Agent to execute amendments to the contract for necessary extensions of time and/or contingency allowance up to 10% (\$23,920).

Funding: FD1000 SC20702 PG4141000

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 28th day of July 2026, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Robb Tucker, Lisa Swarthout, Susan Hoek, and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

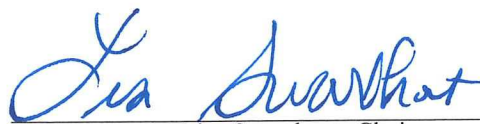
Abstain: None.

Recuse: None.

ATTEST:

LAURIANA CECCHI
Interim Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 


Lisa Swarthout, Chair

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
With YUBA WATERSHED INITIATIVE

THIS AMENDMENT is executed this 28th day of July 2026 by and between YUBA WATERSHED INSTITUTE and COUNTY OF NEVADA. Said Amendment will amend the prior contract between the parties related to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy South Yuba Rim Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project (SNC #1512), contract executed on May 28, 2024 (Res. 24-232) and modified on December 16, 2025 (Res. 25-579).

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the contract to increase the budget by \$50,000.00 to cover the costs associated with completing the required cultural resource surveys per the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. This Amendment shall be effective as of July 28, 2026.
2. That the contract Not to Exceed (NTE) amount is to be increased by \$50,000.00 from a contract maximum of \$189,201 to a contract maximum of \$239,201.
3. That in all other respects the prior contract of the parties shall remain in full force and effect except as amended herein.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
COUNTY COUNSEL

COUNTY OF NEVADA

By: _____

By: _____
Alex Keeble-Toll
Director, Office of Emergency Services

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____
Chris Friedel
Executive Director, Yuba Watershed Initiative