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County of Nevada
Board of Supervisors
950 Maidu Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

DATE OF MEETING: May 28, 2019

SUBJECT: Letter of Support for the Donner Project

RECOMMENDATION: Approve and authorize the Chair to sign and submit the attached Letter of Support

FUNDING: None.

BACKGROUND: The Sierra State Parks Foundation (SSPF) has been supporting our parks for over 45 years. The mission of the SSPF is to provide critically needed financial support to California State parks in the Lake Tahoe/Truckee area. The SSPF provides critical financial support to keep our Sierra State Parks open and flourishing for current and future generations.

The Donner Memorial State Park commemorates the pioneering spirit of early Californians. The SSPF is conducting a Capital Campaign called The Donner Project. The Donner Project will restore the Pioneer Monument, which honors pioneers and the Donner Party. The project also creates surrounding reflective seating and landscaping, and will include an installation of an outdoor pavilion to host educational, arts and family events.

The project cost estimates are approximately \$1.8M with construction being completed in July 2022. Therefore, I respectfully request the Board to approve and authorize the Chair to sign and send the attached Letter of Support to help the SSPF in their fundraising efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

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