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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 28, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Monaghan—IGS—Emergency Services

SUBJECT: Resolution accepting the CAL FIRE California Climate Investments Evacuation Route Planning and Development Grant for the Nevada County – Evacuation Route Planning Project (21-FP-SAC-1905) in the amount of \$135,422 for the term of June 17, 2022, through March 15, 2024

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The grant funds will be deposited into the Office of Emergency Services (OES) budget. A budget amendment will be included to the FY22/23 OES Budget.

BACKGROUND: OES applied for the Fire Safe Council Grant Program administered in coordination with the CAL FIRE Fire Prevention Grant Program - California Climate Investments on December 22, 2021, submitting the Nevada County – Evacuation Route Planning Project. The County was notified on May 20, 2022, of the successful award of the Evacuation Route Planning and Development Grant in the amount of \$135,422. The objective of this Grant Program is to provide funds to county subgrantees to complete projects including evacuation route planning and public education.

OES will utilize the funds to complete an evacuation study, which includes identifying vulnerabilities, articulating necessary improvements, scoping future priority projects, and educating the public around best-practices for evacuation.

This Resolution accepts the CAL FIRE California Climate Investments Evacuation Route Planning and Development Grant for the Nevada County – Evacuation Route Planning Project (21-FP-SAC-1905) in the amount of \$135,422 provided by CAL FIRE with a match of County funds of \$135,422 for a total project cost of \$270,844 for the term of June 17, 2022 through March 15, 2024, ratifies the execution of the Grant Agreement signed June 10 by the Director of Emergency Services and authorizes the Director of Emergency Services, or their designee, to execute all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant.

Item Initiated by: Paul Cummings