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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 11, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works**

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing submittal of application number 18-FP-NEU-1006 to the CAL FIRE California Climate Investment Fire Prevention Grant Program Fiscal Year 2018-2019

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: The grant will be funded by the State per the CAL FIRE California Climate Investment Fire Prevention Program Grant Program Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Funding Opportunity and Gas Tax Funds in the Fiscal Year 2019-2021 Road Maintenance budgets. There is no budget amendment needed at this time and no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

Through the California Climate Investments (CCI) Fire Prevention Grant Program, CAL FIRE aims to reduce the risk of wildland fires to habitable structures and communities, while maximizing carbon sequestration in healthy wildland habitat and minimizing the uncontrolled release of emissions emitted by wildfires. As such, California has allocated up to \$155 million for CAL FIRE's Forest Health and Fire Prevention Programs. CAL FIRE's Fire Prevention Grants Program provides funding for local projects and activities that address the risk of wildfire and reduce wildfire potential to forested and forest adjacent communities. Funded activities include hazardous fuel reduction, fire planning and fire prevention education.

Public Works recommends application number 18-FP-NEU-1006 for hazardous fuel reduction along approximately 200 miles or 37% of County maintained roads. The project will utilize the same treatment prescription prescribed for the California Fire Safe Council grant that the County is currently collaborating with the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County on. The application requests grant funding for \$868,084 with a match of Gas Tax Funds for \$256,955 over a two-year period.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

Submittal Date: November 16, 2018
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