



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannan Moon, Sheriff-Coroner-Public Administrator

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing a First Amendment to the multi-year site license agreement with the County of Placer for public safety radio communication equipment vault space at APN 015-110-037-000 in Cisco Grove, California, to allow for temporary abatement of license fees.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the resolution

FUNDING: This First Amendment abates the license fees obligated by the Agreement beginning February 1, 2026, until Nevada County is able to completely install its equipment at the Facility or through August 31, 2026, whichever date comes first.

BACKGROUND: To adequately and effectively provide Public Safety radio communications, the Nevada County Sheriff's Office contracts with various entities to utilize radio communication sites throughout the county and surrounding areas to house and secure our communication equipment in vaults, as well as utilize radio towers at the same sites for antenna placement. The Board of Supervisors approved a site license agreement with the County of Placer that allows the Sheriff, in partnership with Cal OES, to locate radio repeater, microwave backhaul equipment, and other associated equipment at the site, commonly referred to as Signal Peak, which is necessary for emergency communications in portions of Central and Eastern Nevada County along the Highway 20 and 80 corridors.

The terms of the License Agreement were in effect as of October 3, 2025, and continue on a monthly basis for no longer than ten (10) years. Monthly payments for the term are in the amount of \$2,100.00, due in advance on the 1st of each month, escalating at 3% annually.

However, due to delays in deployment of the new equipment to be installed by CalOES at the Signal Peak Location, Placer County has agreed to abate the monthly license fees beginning February 1, 2026, and until the equipment can be fully installed or August 31, 2026, whichever comes first.

Initiated by: Robert Jakobs
Approved by: Shannan Moon