

RESOLUTION No.____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE CAL FIRE CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS EVACUATION ROUTE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT FOR THE 21-FP-SAC-1905 COUNTY OF NEVADA – EVACUATION ROUTE PLANNING PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$135,422 WITH A MATCH REQUIREMENT OF \$135,422 FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 17, 2022, THROUGH MARCH 15, 2024

WHEREAS, the California Fire Safe Council released the County Evacuation Route Grant funded by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) California Climate Investments Program to complete wildfire evacuation route projects; and

WHEREAS, evacuation route planning and public education are critical in counties with a high percentage of Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones and a higher proportion of disadvantaged and low-income communities; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada Office of Emergency Services applied for the Fire Safe Council Grant Program being administered in coordination with the Fire Prevention Grant Program - California Climate Investments on December 22, 2021, submitting the Nevada County – Evacuation Route Planning Project; and

WHEREAS, the Nevada County – Evacuation Route Planning Project will conduct much needed wildfire and traffic modeling and pair evacuation planning with community education to make egress routes safer; and

WHEREAS on June 17, 2022, CAL FIRE awarded the grant for the Nevada County – Evacuation Route Planning Project (21-FP-SAC-1905) to the County of Nevada.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, 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 and in-kind match 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 on behalf of the County of Nevada.

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