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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: September 13, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Julie Patterson-Hunter

SUBJECT: Resolution Proclaiming September 10-17, 2022 as the 25th Annual

Yuba River Cleanup in Nevada County

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached Resolution proclaiming September 10-17, 2022 as the 25th annual Yuba River Cleanup in Nevada County.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

The South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL) has a mission to unite the community to protect and restore the Yuba River watershed through science, engaging in active stewardship, educating the public and inspiring activism within Nevada County. Every year since 1997, SYRCL has organized an annual Yuba River Cleanup. The event is organized as a family-friendly, fun event spent cleaning up and restoring the river canyon. Over the past 20 years, volunteers have removed more than 120 tons of garbage and recyclables from the river canyon.

This year, volunteers will help to remove trash from trails and beaches by choosing from a Self-Guided Cleanup or joining SYRCL on Sept 17th for their official community-wide Yuba River Cleanup from 9-1pm. This cleanup effort augments the organization's education and outreach efforts that promote river safety and etiquette to river-goers.

The Yuba River Cleanup is part of a larger cleanup effort, California Coastal Cleanup Day, which started in 1985 and is the largest volunteer event in the state.

The cleanup event is not possible without the support of SYRCL's dedicated and passionate volunteers.

As such, SYRCL will be holding its 25th Annual Yuba River Cleanup from September 10th through 17th and respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors proclaim this week as "South Yuba River Citizens League's 25th Annual Yuba River Cleanup" in Nevada County.

Item Initiated by: Sarah Holyhead, Administrative Analyst II

Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

Submittal date: August 18, 2022