

RESOLUTION No.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF THE CAL FIRE CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS FIRE PREVENTION GRANT FOR THE 5GG21227 WOODPECKER RAVINE SHADED FUEL BREAK PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,178,004 FOR USE DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 30, 2022, THROUGH MARCH 15, 2026 AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

WHEREAS, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) released Fire Prevention Grant Program - California Climate Investments funding to reduce the risk of wildland fires to habitable structures and communities, while maximizing carbon sequestration in healthy wildland habitat and minimizing uncontrolled release of emissions emitted by wildfires; and

WHEREAS, fuels reduction, which encompasses a range of forest management activities, including thinning, treating surface fuels with prescribed fire, mechanical methods, manual methods, and grazing can reduce potential fire intensity; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada Office of Emergency Services applied for the Fire Prevention Grant Program - California Climate Investments on February 9, 2022, submitting the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Project; and

WHEREAS, the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Project will conduct much needed wildfire and traffic modeling and pair evacuation planning with community education to make egress routes safer; and

WHEREAS on July 26, 2022, CAL FIRE awarded the grant for the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Project (5GG21227) 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 Fire Prevention Grant for the Woodpecker Ravine Shaded Fuel Break Project (5GG21227) in the amount of \$2,178,004 provided by CAL FIRE for the term of September 30, 2022 through March

15, 2026, and authorizes the Director of Office of Emergency Services, or designee, to execute the Grant Agreement and all additional documents required to fulfill the requirements of the grant on behalf of the County of Nevada.

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