

## COUNTY OF NEVADA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** January 24, 2023

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

FROM: Trisha Tillotson, Acting Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing a budget expenditure of \$37,517.25 for an

Incidental Take Permit fee for the Dog Bar Road Bridge over the

Bear River Project- District II.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: The funding for this expenditure is from the Highway Bridge Program and budget is available in the Road Capital Improvement budget. A budget amendment will not be needed and there is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Public Works plans to replace the structurally deficient bridge on Dog Bar Road Bridge that crosses the Bear River as shown in the 2022 Capital Improvement Plan. As part of the environmental requirements for the California Environmental Quality Act an Initial Study with Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) was completed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on 6/22/2021 by Res 21-268. This IS/MND determined that the project will have a less that significant impacts with mitigation for the northeast/northern Sierra clade of the foothill yellow-legged frog (FYLF) with is state listed as a threatened species. A consultation was held with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) about potential project related impacts to the FYLF it has been determined that an Incidental Take Permit-2081 for the FYLF will be required.

According to the fee schedule published by CDFW, the fee associated with this project is \$37,517.25. This fee is based on project size and permit type, see attached fee schedule Exhibit A.

**Item Initiated by:** Michelle Garcia, Assistant Engineer

**Approved by:** Trisha Tillotson, Acting Director of Public Works

Submittal Date: January 4, 2023 Revision Date: January 9, 2023