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THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ERIC ROOD ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
950 MAIDU AVENUE
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DATE OF MEETING: October 27, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution Accepting the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District AB 2766 Surcharge Fee Grant, Effective January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the Amount of \$30,000

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: This project affects the FY 2015/16 Fleet Budget and is funded with Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District AB 2766 DMV surcharge grant funds. There is no impact to the General Fund and a budget amendment is not required at this time. The funding is for the period of January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2015, the Nevada County Chief Executive Officer approved the submittal of a grant application by the Nevada County Department of Public Works to the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (NSAQMD) requesting \$30,000 in grant funding for installation of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations at County facilities. Currently, approximately 70% of County employee trips are less than 20 miles in length and would be more efficiently accommodated with electric vehicles. Trips of 20 miles in particular allow battery powered vehicles time to recharge between uses.

Installation of electric vehicle charging stations will allow the County to immediately convert the planned purchase of two gas powered pool vehicles to electric vehicles. That purchase will be included as part of this year's annual vehicle purchase.

On September 28, 2015, the NSAQMD Board of Directors awarded the above-referenced grant. To formalize acceptance of the grant, the Air Quality District has forwarded two copies of the agreement for approval and signature by the Chair of the Board of Supervisors. A budget amendment and a request to purchase a capital asset will be brought to the Board of Supervisors for approval at a later date once the Department selects a vendor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SCB", is written over the printed name.

STEVE CASTLEBERRY, DIRECTOR

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