

COUNTY OF NEVADA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: November 8, 2016

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Joshua Pack, Principal Civil Engineer

SUBJECT: Environmental Clearance for the Nevada County Sign Update and

Roadway Safety Signing Audit (RSSA) Project

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

<u>FUNDING</u>: Not Applicable

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Public Works proposes a Roadway Safety Signage Audit (RSSA) project designed to prevent fatalities and injury collisions resulting from improper signing. This project will identify the necessary upgrades and/or relocation of existing signs and installation of new signs along approximately 130 miles of major road corridors in western Nevada County per the attached map. The project is funded through Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Cycle 7 federal grant funding.

This Department has reviewed the project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has identified the project as a Class I project. Class I projects consist of repair or minor alteration of an existing public facility involving negligible or no expansion of use. Therefore, the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, per Section 15301 (f) of the California Code of Regulations. A Notice of Exemption has been prepared for the project and, upon approval by the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, will be filed with the Nevada County Clerk's Office.

Item Initiated by: Joshua Pack, Principal Civil Engineer

Approved by: Steve Castleberry, Director of Public Works

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