

RESOLUTION No.____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR OF DONNER PASS ROAD

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works is responsible for the maintenance of County-maintained roadways, and Donner Pass Road being a County-maintained roadway; and

WHEREAS, numerous areas of Donner Pass Road, from the Pla-Vada subdivision west of Soda Springs to the Town of Truckee boundaries, sustained erosion damage to the roadway shoulders, AC surface, and drainage ditches within the roadway prism. Culverts also became plugged with debris from the shoulders; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works plans to return the roadway to a functional condition by removing debris from the roadside ditch and culverts, rebuilding roadway shoulders where necessary, and repairing the AC road surface; and

WHEREAS, local road funds are available for this work, and application will be made for reimbursement through FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and Cal OES (California Office of Emergency Services) given that the damage occurred during qualifying emergency event periods; and

WHEREAS, under Section 15269(d) of the State California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, emergency public roadway projects needed to repair damage from storms and earth movement are statutorily exempt from environmental review; and

WHEREAS, the work will be funded with local road maintenance funds for Fiscal Year 2017/18, budget code 1114-30107-703-1000-521120.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the proposed Donner Pass Road emergency repair work described herein and authorizes the Nevada County Director of the Department of Public Works to file a Notice of Exemption with the Nevada County Clerk's Office for the Donner Pass Road emergency repairs.