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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 12, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Amy Irani, Environmental Health Director**

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the adoption of a memorandum of agreement (MOA) between County of Nevada Environmental Health Department, City of Grass Valley and City of Nevada City to ensure collaboration with the implementation of the Gold Country Redevelopment Coalition Community Wide Grant

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution authorizing the Nevada County Environmental Health Director to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with City of Grass Valley and City of Nevada City for the implementation of the Gold Country Redevelopment Coalition Community Wide Grant.

FUNDING: Environmental Health Department will provide advisory activities to this grant in the form of staff time and other minor services and supplies costs; there will be no reimbursement for these costs but they are within already budgeted amounts for Fiscal Year 2017/18. No budget amendment is needed and there is no additional impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

On December 20, 2016, the City of Grass Valley submitted an application for the Gold Country Redevelopment Coalition Community Wide Grant which is an EPA Brownfields Assessment grant. The purpose of this project is to facilitate cleanup and revitalization of key brownfields within our communities in order to prevent community exposures to legacy toxics and to support our neighborhoods by allowing for planned development and safe recreation opportunities. The City of Grass Valley acting as the lead entity, named the City of Nevada City and Nevada County Environmental Health Department ('NCEHD') as coalition agencies.

On June 2, 2017, the City of Grass Valley received the Notice of Award from EPA for \$588,312. On September 29, 2017, the City of Grass Valley received the Cooperative Agreement from EPA. The Cooperative Agreement confirms the award, establishes the grant administrative terms and conditions, and specifies the legal responsibilities to the EPA.



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The next step required by EPA is for the City of Grass Valley to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with City of Nevada City and NCEHD. The attached draft MOA incorporates the minimum EPA requirements and memorializes the relationship between the three agencies.

The NCEHD's role is advisory only, focusing on legacy mining hazardous materials and proper methods of remediation for properties selected by the City of Grass Valley.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Amy Irani

Submittal Date:

Revision Date: