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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** July 10, 2018

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Steve Monaghan – IGS - Emergency Services

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the South Yuba River Citizens League, and provide four (4) satellite communication devices for ensuring public safety and reporting emergency events.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt the Resolution

**FUNDING:** The County has procured four (4) satellite communication devices, with a two (2) year coverage plan. The County desires to provide the devices to the South Yuba River Citizens League to report emergency events. The County's total fixed costs is \$4,500 for the period July 10, 2018 through July 10, 2020. This MOU is currently for a term of one year; July 10, 2018 through July 10, 2019, so that staff and SYRCL can re-evaluate conditions after the initial year is completed and modify the MOU as needed. Funding for items provided in the MOU was presented and approved on the June 12<sup>th</sup> board meeting item # SR 18-0442.

**BACKGROUND:** The Yuba River Public Safety Cohort Meetings have provided staff a unique insight to public safety needs along the Yuba River. The Cohort was established for the purpose of coordinating public safety and law enforcement efforts in the South Yuba River corridor.

The South Yuba Canyon receives approximately 1,500 visitors each day during the summer season. The visitors come to enjoy the scenic views and forested areas along the river. Many of these visitors camp along the river in nearby state and national parks. Visitors swim in the Yuba River, hike on various trails, and illegally start campfires within the area. Both Nevada County residents and visitors are made aware of the dangers in the canyon through community partners and police and fire personnel that are stationed in this area. Unfortunately, the canyon does not have cell coverage due to its remote location and is posing a public safety issue.

On June 12<sup>th</sup> the Board of Supervisors approved # SR 18-0442, where among other items, the Office of Emergency Services outlined a \$15,000 project. As part of this project the County of Nevada will supply four (4) satellite communication devices to the South Yuba River Citizens League for ensuring public safety and reporting emergency events. Current staff report and resolution seek authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the South Yuba River Citizens League.

**Item Initiated by:** John Gulserian

**Approved by:** Steve Monaghan