



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 14, 2018

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Yolande Wilburn, County Librarian

SUBJECT: Resolution approving an agreement between the County of Nevada and the San Juan Ridge Community Library to support operation of the San Juan Ridge Community Library in the amount of \$50,000 for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 and authorizing the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: Costs for operational support to the San Juan Ridge Community Library were included in the Library's 2018/19 adopted budget. All costs associated with this agreement are to be paid from the Library Fund and there is no impact on the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The San Juan Ridge Community Library (SJRCL) was established at its current location on Oak Tree Road in 2012. Run entirely by volunteers and financially supported by fundraising and donations, the library serves more than 700 library cardholders by loaning materials, offering programs, and giving free access to internet computers.

The North San Juan area has been recognized by the County Library as an underserved area for at least fifteen years. In fiscal year 2014/15 the County installed a book-lending kiosk and book return outside the SJRCL as a way of offering some County Library services on the Ridge. The cost and logistics of running a County satellite library, however, remain beyond the reach of current circumstances.

Approving this Resolution will continue the formal collaboration begun in Fiscal Year 2017/18 between the Nevada County Community Library and the San Juan Ridge Community Library. The County will provide \$50,000 to assist with SJRCL's operating expenses. The County Library will also provide assistance in other ways, such as collaborating on programs and services to residents of the community.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Yolande Wilburn, County Librarian