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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: April 23, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Monaghan – IGS - Emergency Services

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing the execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services and the South Yuba River Citizens League.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: The County has procured two (2) satellite communication devices and will supply a two (2) year coverage plan to the South Yuba River Citizens League to report emergency events.

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 visitor's 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 12th the Board of Supervisors approved presentation # SR 18-0442 (Resolution 18-222), 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. On July 10th, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved Resolution 18-354 entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the South Yuba River Citizens League and providing four (4) Satellite Communication Devices with a two-year coverage plan to ensure public safety on the river and report emergency events.

The Office of Emergency Services has purchased an additional two (2) Satellite Communication Devices and wish to amend the current MOU for inclusion of the additional devices.

Item Initiated by: John Gulserian

Approved by: Steve Monaghan