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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter

SUBJECT: Resolution designating the Lake Tahoe Railway & Transportation Company (LTRTCo.) Truckee Railroad Station, located at 10065 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161 (APN 019-090-003-000) as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 19-03. (District V)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the attached resolution requested by the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission to approve the designation of the Lake Tahoe Railway & Transportation Company (LTRTCo.) Truckee Railroad Station, located at 10065 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161 (APN 019-090-003-000) as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 19-03.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: At its meeting on June 21, 2019 the Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission unanimously approved the application submitted by the Town of Truckee, for historic designation of the LTRTCo. Truckee Railroad Station, located at 10065 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161 (APN 019-090-003-000) and recommends that the Board of Supervisors designate this site as Nevada County Historical Landmark 19-03.

The current property owner, Town of Truckee, submitted an application to designate the site on June 11, 2019 outlining the historic nature and value of the LTRTCo Truckee Railroad Station and rail line. Specifically, LTRTCo, incorporated by Duane Leroy Bliss in 1898, opened a rail line from Southern Pacific Depot in Truckee to Lake Tahoe on May 1, 1890. Passengers were able to take the rail to Lake Tahoe, where they could transfer to the SS Tahoe at the Tahoe Tavern Hotel and Pier for access to other lakeside locations. Southern Pacific, who purchased the line in 1926, converted the rail line to a standard-gauge railway. Passenger Service operated until November 1943.

The Nevada County Historical Landmarks Commission submitted a letter to the Board of Supervisors on June 21, 2019, requesting the Board of Supervisors approve the designation of the LTRTCo. Truckee Railroad Station, located at 10065 Donner Pass Road, Truckee, CA 96161 (APN 019-090-003-000) as Nevada County Historical Landmark NEV 19-03.

Item Initiated by: Jeffrey Thorsby, Senior Administrative Analyst
Item Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board
Submittal Date: July 22, 2019