



## **RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

### **OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA**

#### **RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> AS THE 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRUCKEE RIVER DAY IN NEVADA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, The Truckee River, its tributaries, lakes, meadows, and wetlands are beloved to local residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the Truckee River watershed is impaired by 150 years of legacy impacts such as timber harvesting, construction of the railroad and other transportation corridors, gravel mining, grazing and dams resulting in the Environmental Protection Agency and State of California designating the watershed as polluted; and

WHEREAS, for each of the past 23 years, Truckee River Day brought together 400 to 800 community members of all ages to work on watershed enhancement and restoration projects in and around Nevada County, reflecting the importance of the watershed and its environment in our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Truckee River Watershed Council is to continue the legacy of Truckee River Day while completing 50 large-scale restoration and prevention projects in the next 10 years so that even with growth and development, our water will be clean, our meadows and wetlands will still be here, our streams and creeks will have healthy populations of fish, birds and other wildlife, and our watershed will be healthy enough to adapt and thrive in the face of floods, wildfire and drought; and

WHEREAS, volunteer restoration projects will take place on Truckee River Day in Dry Creek, Donner Camp, McIver Dairy Meadow, Tahoe Donner, Sagehen Forest and elsewhere in and around Nevada County; and

WHEREAS, the Truckee River Watershed Council is honoring the 24th anniversary with events such as a native fish release and River Fair at Granite Flat Campground in addition to several restoration projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby declare October 20, 2019 as the 24th Annual Truckee River Day in Nevada County, and congratulates the committed citizens who join with the Truckee River Watershed Council on this day to protect and restore our beloved river and its tributaries.