

# COUNTY OF NEVADA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Board Agenda Memo** 

**MEETING DATE:** May 12, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Amy Irani, Environmental Health Director

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the Director of Environmental Health

Department to submit all necessary grant applications to the State of California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), and to sign any contract agreements, payment requests, and amendments for the purposes of securing these grant funds for the

period of fiscal years 2020 through 2025.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adoption of Resolution.

#### **FUNDING:**

Funding is provided through the State of California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to Nevada County Environmental Health and amounts will vary depending upon the scope of each cleanup project. No budget amendment is needed and there is no impact on the General Fund.

### **BACKGROUND**:

Nevada County Department of Environmental Health is designated by the State as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for solid waste management throughout the County. LEA duties include routine solid waste facility inspections, permitting, enforcement, and landfill closure-related activities as necessary within Nevada County. The LEA also responds to citizen complaints each year regarding improper solid waste handling and illegal dumping.

Public Resources Code Section 43230 requires the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to expend funds to assist LEAs to help improve their permitting and inspection programs. As part of a grant application process, CalRecycle requires a resolution identifying the party authorized to submit a grant application and to sign any contracts, agreements, payment requests, and amendments.

Consistent with the historical approach, the attached resolution will allow multiple year applications and receipts of CalRecycle grants consistent with the State's requirements. Funding will also encompass the Standby Duty Hazardous Materials Response Program.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Amy Irani, Environmental Health Director

Submittal Date: April 20, 2020

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