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Via e-mail to <Trisha.Tillotson@co.nevada.ca.us>

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Re: Request for Cost Sharing for Undergrounding

## Tisha,

Thank you for consideration of this request. The City would like formally request that Nevada County contribute available funds from the Rule 20A program towards an undergrounding project on West Broad Street and East Broad Street. Undergrounding this area would improve safety and longevity of the system for this important corridor that is used for access to areas north of Nevada City. The following is a brief description of how the project meets the criteria set forth by PGE for eligibility of Rule20A funds.

- The proposed undergrounding district is contiguous with other existing underground districts within Nevada City downtown area. This meets the criteria that Rule 20A funds be used in areas of a community that are used most by the general public and be adjacent or contiguous to existing underground districts;
- City Council held public meetings in August, 2012 and adopted a resolution designating this area as a priority for undergrounding of overhead facilities;
- West Broad and East Broad streets are both used extensively used by City and County residents and carry a heavy volume of pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
- The streets are considered major collectors as defined in the Governor's Office of Planning and Research General Plan Guidelines.

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To: County of Nevada
From: City of Nevada City

The attached exhibit shows the limits of the proposed undergrounding district. The PGE estimated cost for undergrounding is \$1.2 million including contingencies. Nevada City will contribute all of its Rule 20A credits including a 5-yr borrow of future credits, which totals \$700k. We respectfully ask that the County of Nevada consider contributing \$500k of its available Rule 20A funds for this project. Please let us know if this is something the County would consider.

Please contact our office with any questions or requests for additional information.

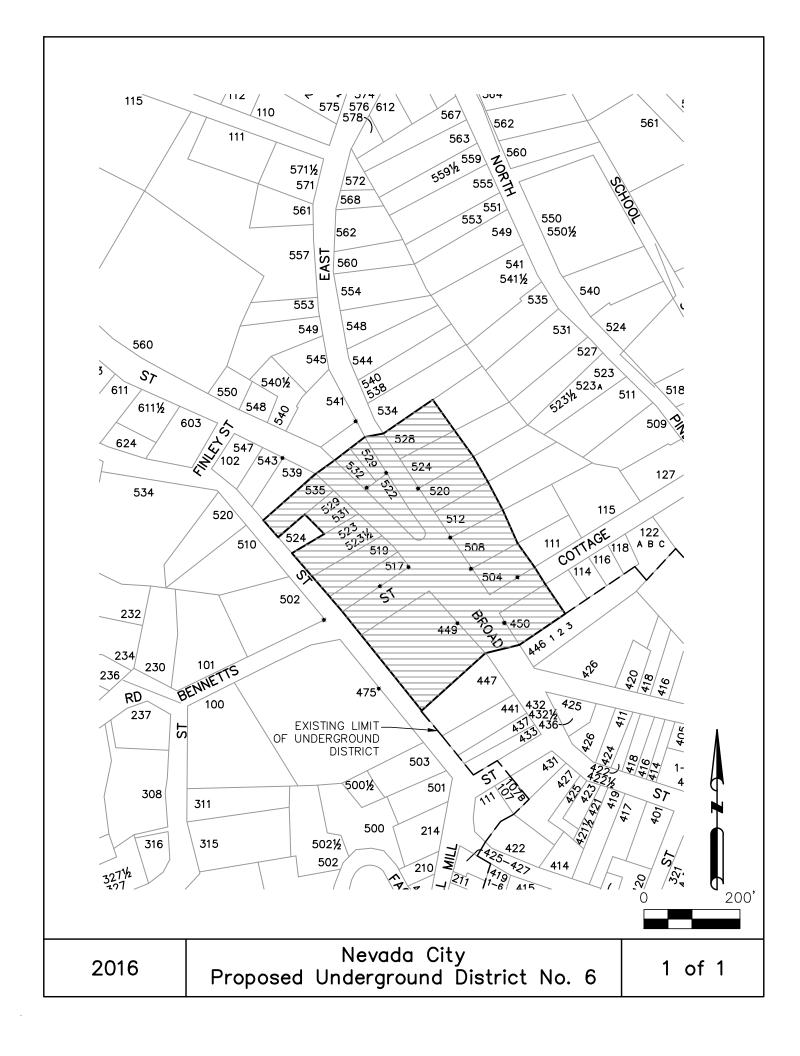
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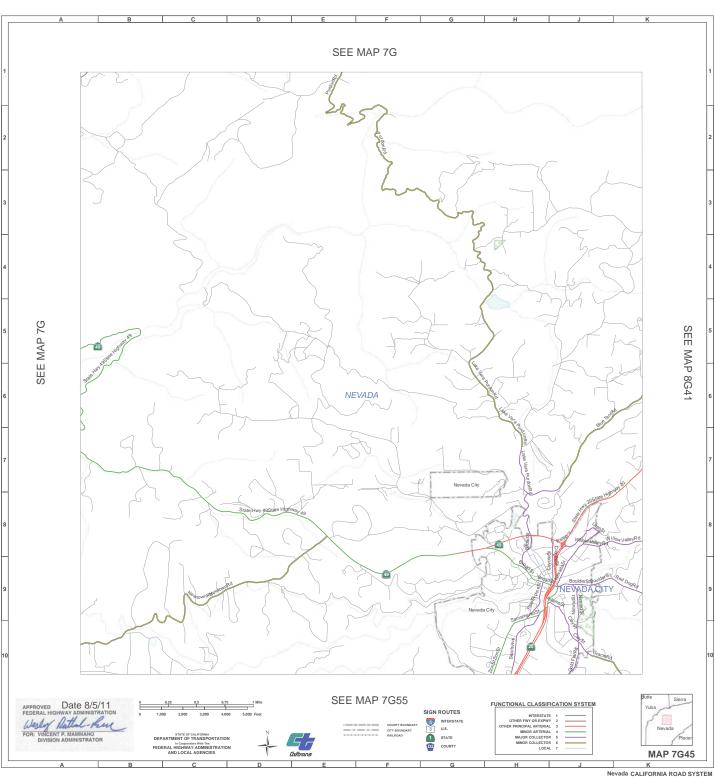
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