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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2020

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: **Approval to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Nevada County and Nevada City to Transfer \$500,000 in Rule 20A Credits – District II**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution.

FUNDING: Rule 20A credits are allocated to jurisdictions throughout California and are administered by PG&E. There is no impact on the General Fund and or any County fund.

BACKGROUND: The California Public Utility Commission Electric Tariff Rule 20 provides rate payer funding for overhead to underground conversion to be administered by investor owned utilities and projects constructed by City and County jurisdictions. The Pacific Gas and Electric company (PG&E) administer the Rule 20A program in Nevada County allowing for the bulk of the costs of undergrounding to be paid for by the ratepayers and City and County jurisdictions receive Rule 20A credit allocations annually.

The City of Nevada City submitted a letter dated October 8, 2020, for \$500,000 in Nevada County Rule 20A credits for their West Broad Street and East Broad Street undergrounding project as the Rule 20A credits may be transferred to other jurisdictions. As this project serves the interest of both Nevada City and unincorporated Nevada County residents, the Board is requested to transfer Rule 20A credits. Nevada City anticipates approving the Memorandum of Understanding at their December 9, 2020, City Council meeting.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Director of Public Works

Submittal Date: October 29, 2020