



# **RESOLUTION No. 21-127**

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

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE TRUCKEE FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the approximately 2.58 centerline miles of County-maintained roadways described in Attachment A require vegetation treatment to provide safer egress routes for emergency evacuation and to improve the maintainability of and defensible space within the County right of way; and

WHEREAS, the work done under this Environmental Clearance will be accomplished by Town of Truckee contract forces and will be direct-invoiced to the Truckee Fire Protection to be paid under their Grant Agreement No. 5GG19132 with Calfire for fuel reduction in and around the Truckee Fire Protection District boundaries; and

WHEREAS, under Section 15301(c) of the State California Code of Regulations, Class 1 projects consisting of repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of existing streets and roadways are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, under Section 15301(h) of the State California Code of Regulations, Class 1 projects consisting of maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, under Section 15304(i) of the State California Code of Regulations, Class 4 projects consisting of minor alterations to land including fuel management activities are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Nevada County Department of Public Works to file a Notice of Exemption with the Nevada County Clerk's Office for the Truckee Fuels Reduction Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 27th day of April, 2021, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Heidi Hall, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Susan K. Hoek and Hardy Bullock.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Dan Miller, Chair

4/27/2021 cc: DPW\*  
AC\*

## ATTACHMENT A

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

FOR USE BY COUNTY  
CLERK'S OFFICE

TO: ☐ Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk  
County of Nevada

FROM: Nevada County Department of Public Works  
950 Maidu Avenue, P.O. Box 599002  
Nevada City, CA 95959-7902

Document Number

**Project Title:** Truckee Fuels Reduction Project

**Project Applicant:** Nevada County Department of Public Works

**Project Location - Specific:** This project would occur on approximately 2.58 centerline miles of the following County-maintained roads in eastern Nevada County: Glenshire Drive from Hirschdale Road to the Town of Truckee boundary (1.02 miles) and Hirschdale Road from the I-80 off-ramp to the end of County-maintained road (1.56 miles).

**Project Location - County:** Nevada County

**Description of Project:** This project consists of vegetative fuels reduction on approximately 2.58 centerline miles of the County-maintained portions of Glenshire Drive and Hirschdale Road. The purpose of the project is to provide safer egress routes for emergency evacuation and to improve maintainability of and defensible space within the County right of way. All work will be performed within the County's existing right-of-way in 2021, 2022, and/or 2023. The project would remove all living and dead vegetation within 10 to 15 feet of the edge of pavement and any additional tree limbs from branches overhanging the paved roadway surface.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Nevada County Board of Supervisors

**Name of Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Town of Truckee Department of Public Works

**Exempt Status:**

☐ Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268);

☐ Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));

☐ Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

☒ Categorical Exemption: 15301(c), Repair and maintenance of existing streets; and 15301(h), Maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth (excluding the use of pesticides, as defined in Section 12753 Division 7, Chapter 2, Food and Agricultural Code); 15304(i), Minor alterations to land – fuel management activities within 30-100 feet of structures

☐ Statutory Exemptions.

**Reasons why project is exempt:** This project consists of vegetation treatment within existing public right of way to maintain fire-safe access on County-maintained oadways.

**Contact Person:** Jessica Hankins

**Telephone:** (530) 265-1254

**Lead Agency:** Nevada County

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Title:** Public Works Project Manager

☒ Signed by Lead Agency