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## NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Memo

**MEETING DATE:** September 14, 2021

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Proclaiming September 11-18, 2021 as the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Yuba River Cleanup in Nevada County

**<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>**: Adopt the attached Resolution proclaiming September 11-18, 2021 as the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Yuba River Cleanup in Nevada County.

## FUNDING: None.

**BACKGROUND:** The South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL) has a mission to unite the community to protect and restore the Yuba River watershed through science, engaging in active stewardship, educating the public and inspiring activism within Nevada County. Every year since 1997, SYRCL has organized an annual Yuba River Cleanup. The event is organized as a family-friendly, fun event spent cleaning up and restoring the river canyon. Over the years, volunteers have removed over 250 tons of trash and recyclables from the river canyon.

This year, September 11-17 is the self-guided cleanup. Volunteers can choose from sites on public lands throughout the week. They are encouraged to collect trash and recycling from their chosen site, then report back to SYRCL on what remains for the next volunteer shift. Cleanup supply pickup and trash drop-off will be available each day at the SYRCL office from 9-5pm.

September 18 is the traditional annual cleanup day. From 9am-1pm, participants can join a team of volunteers to focus on sites still needing attention after the self-guided cleanup. A site leader will be present at each site with supplies.

As such, SYRCL will be holding its 24th Annual Yuba River Cleanup from September 11<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup> and respectfully requests that the Board of Supervisors proclaim this week as "South Yuba River Citizens League's 24th Annual Yuba River Cleanup" in Nevada County.

Item Initiated by:	Sarah Holyhead, Administrative Analyst II
Approved by:	Julie Patterson Hunter, Clerk of the Board

Submittal Date: August 27, 2021