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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nevada County Transportation Commission

FROM: Daniel B. Landon, Executive Director *Daniel B. Landon*

SUBJECT: Executive Director's Report for the October 2020 Meeting

DATE: October 7, 2020

READY NEVADA COUNTY: This project will identify the climate-related weaknesses of the transportation system in Nevada County, and provide actionable strategies for integration into transportation plans, transportation improvement programs, and emergency response plans for the region. The implementation of these strategies will save lives and reduce the duration and severity of impacts.

The READY Nevada County plan will build upon the ongoing coordination and emergency planning efforts of the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services, bringing current and new partner resources to the table. Goals include enhanced communication channels and cross-education of best practices from first responders (e.g. local fire, police, sheriff departments, OES, CALFIRE, CHP, and others); educate and engage citizens, public officials, and diverse and disadvantaged segments of impacted communities; conduct a climate change vulnerability assessment of the community transportation system in Nevada County; identify extreme climate event weaknesses/constraints, improvements and strategies to address them; and develop adaptation goals and policies.

Proposals to develop this plan have been received by five consulting firms. The proposals are being evaluated by staff from NCTC, the Nevada County Fire Marshall, Nevada County Office of Emergency Services, Nevada County Public Works, the Town of Truckee, and the City of Grass Valley Public Works. Consulting firms will be selected for interviews and NCTC will be asked to approve a contract with the successful firm at the November NCTC meeting. Kena Sannar will serve as project manager for NCTC and it is anticipated that the project will be completed in January 2022.