

# MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: August 26, 2008

FROM: KEN GREHM / WILL GARNER *WG*

SUBJECT: NEVADA COUNTY TRANSIT SERVICE AGREEMENT

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## ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Board Chairman and Public Works Director to execute an Agreement to reimburse Nevada County for providing transit service between Auburn and Grass Valley in the amount of \$128,106 (\$61,273 for FY 2007/08 and \$66,833 for FY 2008/09).

## BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

Placer County has maintained an annual contract with Nevada County to provide inter-county transit service on Gold Country Stage (GCS) Route 5 since 1993. GCS Route 5 originates in Grass Valley and connects with Placer County Transit (PCT) at the Auburn Station. This route also serves stops in the Highway 49 corridor in Placer County. This arrangement with Nevada County is found to be an effective way of providing a transit service connection with Nevada County. The route operates five round trips on weekdays and four round trips on Saturdays. The proposed agreement is to reimburse Nevada County for our share of operating this service during Fiscal Years 2007/08 and 2008/09. The cost share formula in the agreement is based on a combination of service hours, service miles and ridership within Placer County.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

This project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code 21080(b)(10), as it is a project to provide passenger service.

## FISCAL IMPACT

The payment of \$128,106 to Nevada County would cover the cost of service in Placer County. The cost for the 2007/08 year was budgeted and carried over to the 2008/09 Budget, along with the 2008/09 cost. This Contract is funded through Transportation Development Act revenues.

Agreement is on file for viewing with  
the Clerk of the Board.

