

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DATE: October 20, 2009

FROM: KEN GREHM / WILL GARNER *KG*

SUBJECT: NEVADA COUNTY TRANSIT SERVICE AGREEMENT

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 \$58,189 for FY 2009/10. This Agreement will automatically renew each July 1.

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 six round trips on weekdays. The proposed Agreement is to reimburse Nevada County for our share of operating this service during Fiscal Year 2009/10. 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 \$58,189 to Nevada County would cover the cost of service in Placer County for FY 2009/10 and is part of the FY 2009/10 Budget. This amount is a reduction of \$8,644 from 2008/09 due to a decrease in service. This Agreement is funded through Transportation Development Act revenues.

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

