



## **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14**

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

### **BUDGET AMENDMENT, CONTRACT AWARD AND TIMBER SALE APPROVAL FOR SELECTIVE LOGGING AT SCOTTS FLAT RESERVOIR (CIP No. T0007)**

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2026 Watershed Budget (707100) budgeted included a capital project (CIP No. T0007) to selectively harvest trees from NID's forested lands with an estimated project cost of \$181,500; and

**WHEREAS**, since the development of the FY 2026 Budget, staff worked to prioritize and identify acreage and trees for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, staff has selected, marked and flagged trees throughout three treatment units within the Scotts Flat Reservoir / Cascade Shores area and identified +/- 55 acres of land adjacent to and east of Cascade Shores for its dense forest and wildfire risk to NID's infrastructure of the Cascade Canal, pump station, Scotts Flat Reservoir, and to the communities of Cascade Shores and upper Banner Quaker; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this project is to eliminate the vertical continuity of vegetative fuels and the horizontal continuity of tree crowns which can reduce wildfire fire spread, duration, and intensity; and

**WHEREAS**, selective logging also promotes a healthier, less stressed forest ecosystem with improved resilience; the current forest community in this project area is overly dense, damaged, and stressed and removing the dead and diseased trees will create a healthier, less fire prone forest community; and

**WHEREAS**, NID has secured a bid to sell its approx. 298 Mbf of merchantable timber comprised of Douglas and White Fir, Incense Cedar, and Ponderosa Pine; and

**WHEREAS**, This project will be an important follow-up treatment where over 100 acres in the same vicinity were previously treated for fire fuels removal between 2015 – 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 60% of the project cost is supported by the sale of timber that will result in a healthier, less fire prone forest community resulting in a cost-effective per acre forest treatment rate, after the sale of timber, of approx. \$1,880/ac.

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2026 staff distributed a contractor's RFP to four potential bidders and staff recommends awarding Black Dog Enterprises the contract for \$242,918; and

**WHEREAS**, on Feb. 27, 2026 staff distributed a Timber Prospectus to three local timber mills and the Trinity River Lumber Co. provided NID with the best log purchase price at a comparable distance from the project site; species and volume analysis

estimates that income from the sale of merchantable timber at approximately \$158,050.

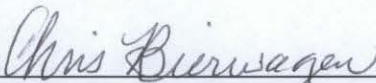
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District:

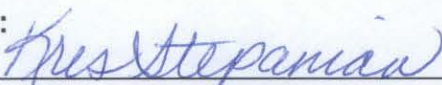
1. The Board of Directors hereby approves a Budget Amendment adding \$80,000 to Fund 70, FY 2026 increasing CIP No. T0007 (Selective Logging) project by \$80,000 and reducing the CIP No. T0003 (Hazard Tree & Fire Fuels) project by \$80,000, this increases total project budget from \$181,500 to \$261,500.
2. The Board of Directors hereby approves awarding Black Dog Enterprises a construction contract for \$242,918 (which includes 5% contingency) for the project's timber removal, timber delivery, and mastication activities.
3. The Board of Directors hereby approves a contract purchase agreement with Trinity River Lumber Co. for the sale of approx. 298 Mbf of timber estimated at \$158,050.
4. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes the General Manager, or designee, to execute the necessary documents to cause the actions contemplated with this resolution.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2026 by the following vote:

<b>AYES:</b>	Directors: Heck, Stephens, Johansen, Fowler, Bierwagen
<b>NOES:</b>	Directors: None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Directors: None
<b>ABSTAINS:</b>	Directors: None

  
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President of the Board of Directors

**Attest:**  
  
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Secretary to the Board of Directors