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MEMORANDUM

Historic Resource Commission meeting of January 10, 2013

TO: Historic Resource Commission **Item F-3**

FROM: Lee Plemel, AICP, Planning Director

DATE: January 2, 2013

SUBJECT: **HRC-12-028 – Historic Preservation Fund grant update**

The Certified Local Government Program was established by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966. NHPA was created in reaction to the destruction of many historic resources using federal funding. NHPA established a national historic preservation program as a decentralized partnership between the federal government and the States. The NHPA provides an opportunity for local governments to strengthen their local historic preservation efforts.

On February 27, 2012, the Planning Division was notified via US Mail of the Historic Preservation Fund Award of \$15,000.00 to the Historic Resources Commission. The projects associated with the 2012 award are to allow for the completion of a Historic Context and Research of Kings Canyon Road and the preparation of Historic Structures Reports for Anderson Ranch and Lompa Ranch.

On November 8, 2012, the HRC directed staff to amend the scope of work to make the Kings Canyon Road portion of the grant the priority for the 2012 HPF grant award.

The modified scope of work was submitted to SHPO via email on December 3, 2012. City staff has met with the Open Space Manager and will work with the Open Space program to obtain any matching funds necessary beyond the in-kind match provided by City staff and HRC members.

As of December 26, 2012, the management of this grant has been transferred from Jennifer Pruitt, who has left Carson City for a job in Arlington, Texas, to Planning Director Lee Plemel and CDBG grants manager Janice Brod.