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January 24, 2020

Truckee Fire Protection District  
Board of Directors  
10049 Donner Pass Road  
Truckee, California 96161

Re: Support for Continuing Truckee Fire Protection District Ordinance 01-2019

Dear Truckee Fire Protection District Board of Directors:

Last January 2019, Fire Chief, Bill Seline, presented the proposed new Truckee Fire Protection District Ordinance 01-2019 which had been out for public comment at the time. Following the January 26, 2019 presentation and discussion, the Tahoe Donner Board of Directors unanimously agreed to support the proposed ordinance by way of written comment.

Tahoe Donner considers emergency preparation and fire hazard mitigation the highest priority for the association and the community. This is evidenced by the many programs and funding in place for addressing association owned property and the private properties in the subdivision. As such and in subsequent to the District adoption of Ordinance 01-2019, Tahoe Donner adopted its own seasonal woodburning fire ban rule which relies on the Ordinance. The rule is as follows:

**Seasonal Outdoor Woodburning Fire Ban.** Tahoe Donner properties are subject to Truckee Fire Protection District Ordinance 03-2019 which bans wood and charcoal fires, including outdoor fireplaces and barbecues, during periods designated by Truckee Fire Protection District. A violation of this ordinance shall also constitute a Tahoe Donner covenants violation.

The Tahoe Donner Board of Directors understands the District is performing an annual review of the ordinance. This letter serves to communicate Tahoe Donner Association's continued support of the ordinance as it is written. This board encourages the District to continue the ordinance which benefits the entire district and is one small piece towards reducing residential fire hazards and the effects in the community.

Tahoe Donner thanks Chief Seline and the fire district for the opportunity to comment and support this important ordinance. Additionally, we would like to thank the District and its employees for being a willing partner and collaborator in emergency preparedness efforts within Tahoe Donner including but not limited to support for the development of the Tahoe Donner Emergency Evacuation and Preparedness Guide, attendance at our Annual Meeting Expo, execution on last year's interagency wildland drill Alder Creek Adventure Center, along with response and education services to our members and guests.





Regards,

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Cc: Bill Seline, Truckee Fire Protection District  
Tahoe Donner Association Board of Directors

