



STAFF REPORT: Nevada County 2024 Community Wildfire Protection Plan

BOARD ACTION:

By Motion:

The Board of Directors authorizes the General Manager to sign the Nevada County 2024 Community Wildfire Protection Plan, affirming collaboration in the planning process.

BACKGROUND:

Nevada County recently completed its 2024 Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), which provides an actionable and implementable plan. This CWPP serves as a framework and wildfire mitigation roadmap to identify and prioritize future wildfire protection projects and foster a county-wide collaborative approach to reduce wildfire risk and hazards to life, property, community, and the environment.

Nevada County's 2024 CWPP aligns with numerous other wildfire planning efforts, including the 2024 Truckee Fire Protection District CWPP, the US Forest Service's 10-year strategy, and the Middle Truckee River Watershed Forest Partnership priorities.

Tahoe Donner staff participated in the development of the CWPP as part of the Project Team, "The Project Team was created to provide input throughout the development of the CWPP. Project team tasks included helping develop CWPP vision/goals and public engagement strategies, identifying priority project areas, and assisting with other CWPP tasks when needed. The Project Team met four times throughout the CWPP development process." (NV county, CWPP, P.25 1.4.1)

The CWPP is a comprehensive document divided into many sections to capture an introduction, process, public involvement, fire environment, fire response, strategic areas and resources, risk assessment, communities, mitigation strategies, monitoring, post-fire recovery resources, and property owner resources.

OUTREACH:

Nevada County community outreach:

- CWPP initial public Survey 2023
- Tahoe Donner Member BBQ on 6/23/2023
- Tahoe Donner Project Tour: 7/6/2023
- Truckee Thursday 7/27/2023
- News Brief in July 2023 Tahoe Donner Magazine
- Virtual Lunch Learn in August 2023
- Hosted Truckee/Donner Forecast Zone Community Risk Reduction Workshop at the XC Center on 1/29/2024
- Virtual Truckee/Donner FZ Community Risk Reduction Workshop on 2/15/2024



FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

The recommended Board action is as follows:

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Alternative(s) the Board may consider:

Do not authorize the General Manager to sign the CWPP.

ATTACHMENTS:

Exhibit A: Nevada County Community Wildfire Protection Plan see
<https://www.nevadacountyca.gov/3829/Community-Wildfire-Protection-Plan>

(The plan does not exist as a single PDF; it is broken out into sections.)

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