

2026 Truckee Good Neighbor Authority Agreement

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Improves access to **diverse grant funding opportunities**



Agreements in Action

July 2024, Resolution 24-411:

- Nevada County's first GNA: "*Wildfire Resilient Communities and Landscapes Collaboration*"
- Collaboration with the Tahoe National Forest to complete Roadside Hazardous Fuel Reduction projects in East County
- Collaborative funding between Nevada County OES, Tahoe National Forest, and Truckee Meadows Water Authority (Nevada)



Truckee Meadows
Water Authority

2024 GNA Accomplishments



- **\$301,000 in collaborative funding secured**
- **Priority project location identified, confirmed by 2025 Nevada County CWPP**
- **110 acres of roadside hazardous fuel reduction implemented with local contractors**
- **Built a partnership between OES and Tahoe National Forest**

Agreements in Action

January 2025, Resolution 25-031:

- Nevada County's second GNA: "*Roadside Collaborative Wildfire Risk Reduction*"
- Collaboration with the Tahoe National Forest to complete Roadside Hazardous Fuel Reduction projects – this time in western Nevada County
- Funded exclusively by the Tahoe National Forest



2025 GNA Accomplishments



- **\$1.74M in USFS funding secured**
- **Priority project location identified, confirmed by 2025 CWPP**
- **364 acres of roadside hazardous fuel reduction implemented with local contractors**
- **Increased capacity of the OES and Tahoe National Forest partnership**

2025 GNA Accomplishments



Recent Directive

January 2026, Board Workshop

Priority Objective: Emergency Preparedness

- All Supervisors encouraged OES to continue to focus on **Improving Evacuation Outcomes**

2026 Truckee GNA

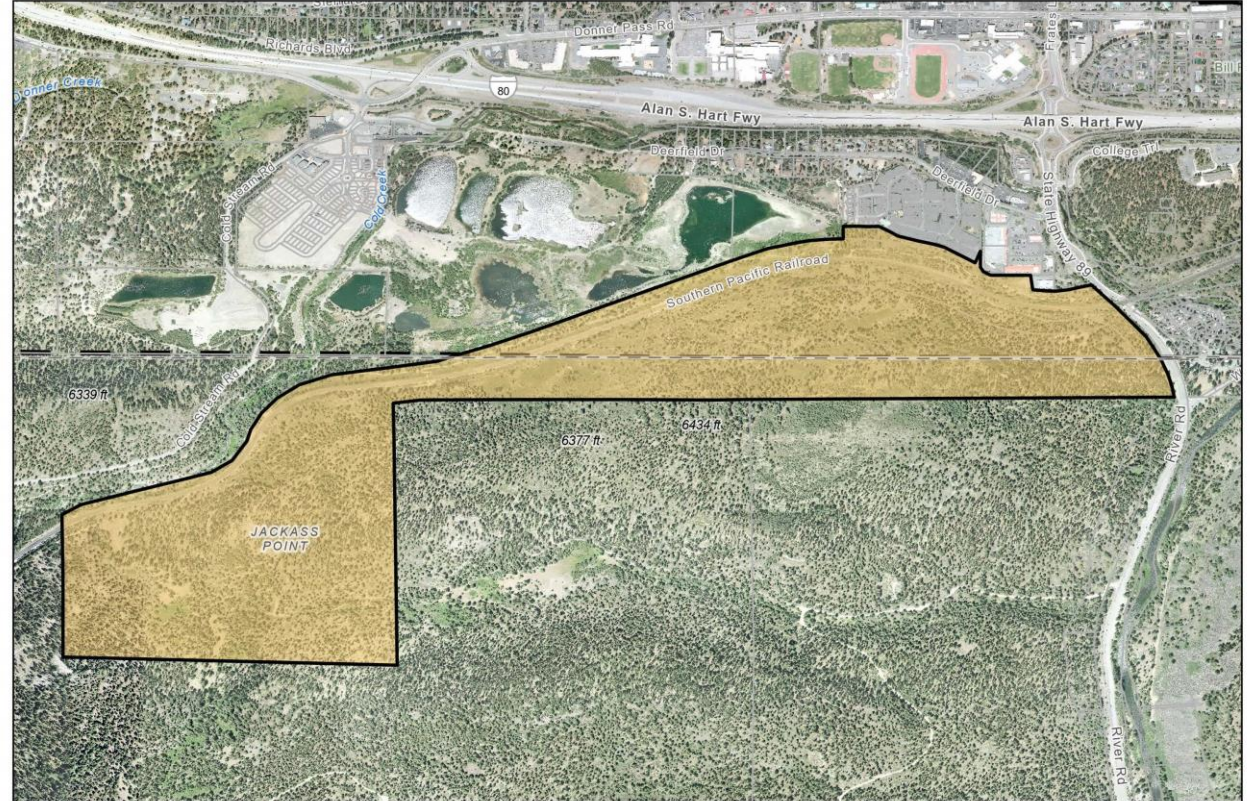
- **Expanded Authority via a new GNA**
 - Truckee Fire Protection District as primary project implementor
- **Federal funding for non-Federal lands**
 - \$604,750



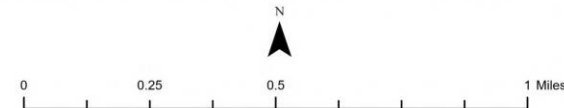
2026 Truckee GNA

- ~300 acres of private land bordering Tahoe National Forest
- **Hazardous Fuels Reduction**
 - Mechanical thinning
 - Biomass utilization
 - Mastication
 - Limbing
 - Chipping
- Targeting primarily small trees (<16" diameter) and ladder fuels
- Will be permitted under a CAL FIRE Forest Resilience Exemption (14 CCR § 1038.3)

Jackass Point to Deerfield Fuelbreak - 300 acres



Proposed Project Areas

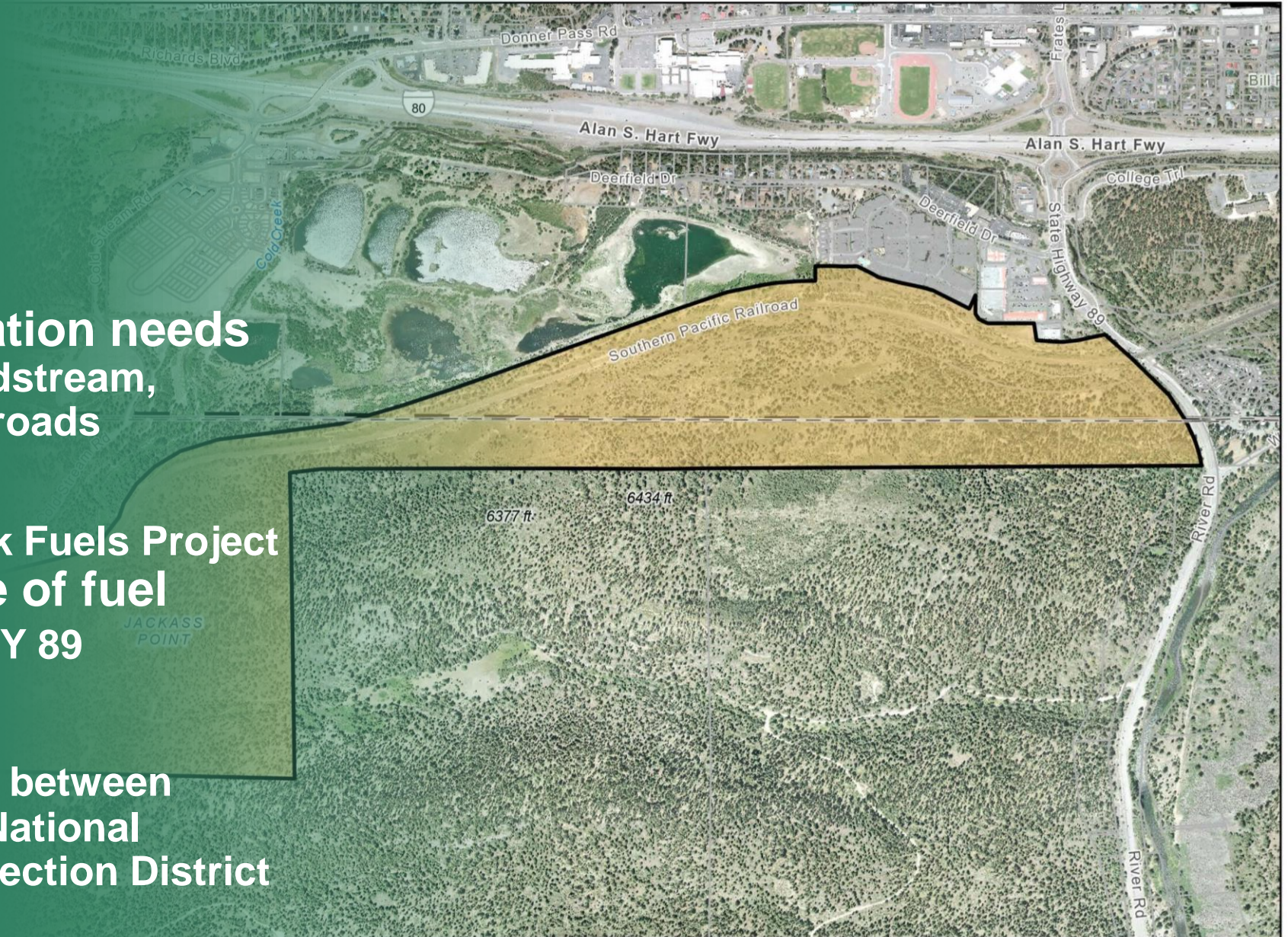


Outcomes

Addressing critical evacuation needs along HWY 89 and in the Coldstream, Deerfield, and Truckee crossroads

Expansion of the Cabin Creek Fuels Project (Tahoe NF) and furtherance of fuel reduction goals along HWY 89

Continued collaboration between Nevada County OES, Tahoe National Forest, and Truckee Fire Protection District



Request

Give the Director of OES the authority to:

1. **Execute Forest Service agreement # 26-GN-11051700 between the Tahoe National Forest and Nevada County OES**
2. **Accept \$604,750 of federal funding for implementation of the “Jackass Point to Deerfield Fuel Break” in Truckee**
3. **Make budgetary modifications to the agreement less than or equal to 10% of the total value of the agreement**

Questions?

