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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2021

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Management**

SUBJECT: Wildfire preparedness informational presentation to the Board by Office of Emergency Services, CAL FIRE, Nevada County Consolidated Fire District, and the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County regarding the outlook on the 2021 Fire Season and wildfire prevention program updates

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the informational presentation to the Board

FUNDING: N/A.

BACKGROUND: The Board of Supervisors adopted their 2021 Board Objective in February 2021 through Resolution 21-049. One of the Objectives is to “Lead the community in all hazards planning, preparedness, response, and recovery with a focus on wildfire. Do this by focusing on improving countywide evacuation safety, continuing to strengthen early alert and warning systems; creating more defensible space around properties and roadways, engaging residents in emergency preparedness and fire-safe land stewardship, leading the community in recovery from Federally declared disasters and by mitigating the impact of Public Safety Power Shutoff Events.”

In support of this objective, Nevada County Office of Emergency Services, alongside CAL FIRE Division Chief, Jim Mathias; Nevada County Consolidated Fire District Chief, Jim Turner; Fire Safe Council of Nevada County Executive Director, Jamie Jones, will present on the 2021 Fire Season Outlook. This presentation will include an update on the fire-weather outlook for the remainder of the season, Nevada County’s zone-based evacuation tool, Zonehaven, the Defensible Space Program, Free Residential Green Waste Disposal and other wildfire prevention community resource updates.

Item Initiated by: Paul Cummings

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