



**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo**

MEETING DATE: August 12, 2025

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Alex Keeble-Toll – Director of Emergency Services

SUBJECT: Informational presentation from the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services and United States Forest Service Tahoe National Forest Truckee Ranger District regarding collaboration and hazardous vegetation mitigation efforts at the individual, community, and landscape scale in Eastern Nevada County.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the presentation from the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services and United States Forest Service Tahoe National Forest Truckee Ranger District.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: The Nevada County Office of Emergency Services (OES) works under the Emergency Preparedness Board Objective, leading the community in all hazards planning, preparedness, response, and recovery with a focus on wildfire. OES focuses on improving county-wide evacuation routes and safety, continuing to strengthen early alert and critical communication systems, and working with residents and community partners in emergency preparedness, defensible space, home hardening, green waste disposal, and fire-safe land stewardship.

Nevada County OES strives to address hazardous vegetation at the individual, community, and landscape scale to reduce the risk of wildfire county-wide. In East County this has been accomplished through proactive collaboration with residents, the Town of Truckee, Truckee Fire Protection District, Tahoe Donner, Tahoe Truckee Sierra Disposal, Truckee-Donner Recreation and Park District, the Truckee Ranger District. By coordinating effectively with these entities, in 2025 OES has been able to:

1. Partner to provide three free Community Green Waste Events (at Tahoe Donner and the Truckee Rodeo Grounds;

2. Foster cross jurisdictional relationship-building under an MOU with Truckee Fire Protection District to advance best practices and strategic projects; and
3. Initiate roadside vegetation abatement under the Good Neighbor Agreement with the Truckee Ranger District.

In sum, these activities have advanced the Emergency Preparedness Board Objective in District V and beyond.

Item Initiated by: AJ Zekanoski, Administrative Analyst I

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