

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BOARD AGENDA MEMO

MEETING DATE: October 11, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Hardy Bullock, District 5

SUBJECT: Certificate of Recognition for the Clean Tahoe Program and their

dedicated crew for their significant contribution to the Truckee and

Tahoe community.

RECOMMENDATION: Award the Certificate of Recognition to the Clean Tahoe Program.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND: In 1988, the Clean Tahoe Program was formed out of the necessity to address growing litter and illegal dumping throughout South Lake Tahoe. By 1989, funding was comprised of a yearly surcharge on City residents' trash bills and a yearly charge per improved parcel on El Dorado County for properties within the Tahoe Basin. In May 1992, the City of South Lake Tahoe and El Dorado County entered into a Joint Powers Agreement and a City/County Joint Board of Commissioners was appointed to oversee the program. In 1994, the Clean Tahoe Program became a public benefit non-profit corporation, with its own By-Laws and Program Policies. Most recently in July 2021, Clean Tahoe expanded their operations to serve the East and North Shore of the Tahoe basin through litter abatement, trash management, and public education. In the last year Clean Tahoe has effectively implemented processes developed in South Lake to address trash problems in the greater Tahoe basin, including within the Truckee region.

The Clean Tahoe crew is comprised of only a six (6) person team who works Monday through Friday. In the last year they have cleaned 402 animals in trash messes, 238 illegal dumps, and picked up 1,053,621 pounds of litter off the roadway. Clean Tahoe Executive Director Katie Sheehan will be in attendance of the Board meeting to accept the attached Certificate of Recognition. Therefore, I am pleased to acknowledge the exceptional work of the Clean Tahoe Program and its dedicated crew before the Board that serves as model for our community.

Sincerely,

Hardy Bullock, District V Supervisor