



NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 19, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: **Alex Keeble-Toll – Director of Emergency Services**

SUBJECT: Informational presentation from the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services and CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit regarding the 2026 Wildfire Outlook in Nevada County.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept the presentation from the Nevada County Office of Emergency Services and CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit.

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.

In support of this objective, Nevada County OES, alongside CAL FIRE Unit Chief Jim Hudson and Deputy Chief Ryan Woessner will present the 2026 Wildfire Outlook for Nevada County. The presentation will include a review of 2025 wildfire outcomes in Nevada County and an update on the fire weather outlook for 2026, with reference to staffing levels and resources. Information and programs available to residents to support wildfire preparedness including Nevada County Alerts, Free Community Green Waste, and the County-wide Ready Nevada County Mailer will be referenced.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Alex Keeble-Toll, Director of Emergency Services