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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 23, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Craig Griesbach – Director of Emergency Services

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing the Firewise Together Fundraiser Event being held on June 3, 2023 to benefit Firewise Communities

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

Firewise Communities play a vital role in helping protect life and property throughout our entire community from the threat of wildfire. Nevada County has more recognized Firewise USA Communities in Nevada County than any other community in the nation. There are currently 89 recognized Firewise Communities in Nevada County and there is a goal to have more than a 100 by the end of this year. These communities are made up of motivated homeowners that band together to create a safer environment for the entire community. This is done through outreach, education, and boots-on-the-ground work that improves wildfire preparedness. These communities log thousands of hours annually through their volunteerism efforts that equates to millions of dollars in community value. These efforts are a force multiplier bringing additional community resources and programs.

The Fire Safe Council of Nevada County is hosting the Firewise Together Fundraiser on June 3, 2023, at Lake Wildwood's Commodore Park. This event will include dinner, games, networking, and much more. All profits from the fundraiser will go directly to Firewise Communities in Nevada County to support the vital work they do to reduce wildfire hazards for the community. Complete information for this event can be found at the Fire Safe of Nevada County's website at www.areyoufiresafe.com/fundraising.

Item Initiated and Approved by: Craig Griesbach