

Staff Report
Board Meeting Date: March 27, 2025

DATE: March 17, 2025
TO: District Board of Health
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SUBJECT: Acceptance of the 2024 Annual Report to the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency by Northern Nevada Public Health as the Air Quality Management Authority.

SUMMARY

As a local government or affected entity, Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 278.0286 requires that an annual report be submitted to the Regional Planning Commission and the Regional Planning Governing Board indicating how actions in the previous year have furthered or assisted in implementing the Regional Plan. This report satisfies the Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) portion of the annual report for Calendar Year 2024.

District Health Strategic Priorities supported by this item:

- 2. Healthy Environment:** Create a healthier environment that allows people to safely enjoy everything Washoe County has to offer.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board has accepted the AQMD portion of the Truckee Meadows Annual Report each year since 2013 and most recently on March 28, 2024.

BACKGROUND

The requirements for regional plan annual reporting are drawn from NRS 278.0286. The statute requires each local planning commission responsible for the preparation of a city or county master plan and each affected entity to prepare and submit to the Regional Planning Commission and the Governing Board a complete report on progress to implement the 2024 Truckee Meadows Regional Plan. The reports for affected agencies such as the AQMD are required to submit their portions to the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency by April 1 of each year.

The attached report summarizes the progress made in Calendar Year 2024 by the Northern Nevada Public Health, AQMD to implement the Truckee Meadows Regional Plan. It also includes a section that identifies ongoing projects or policies for 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impact from the Board accepting this report.

RECOMMENDATION

AQMD staff recommends that the Board accept the 2024 Annual Report to the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency by Northern Nevada Public Health as the Air Quality Management Authority.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board concur with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be:

“Move to accept the 2024 Annual Report to the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency by Northern Nevada Public Health as the Air Quality Management Authority.”