

Staff Report
Board Meeting Date: March 27, 2025

DATE: March 8, 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 Solid Waste Management Authority

SUMMARY

In accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes 278.0286, the Division of Environmental Health Services of Northern Nevada Public Health, acting as the Solid Waste Management Authority for Washoe County has completed the 2024 Annual Report for the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency (TMRPA). The report is due to the TMRPA by April first of each year with a reporting period of the preceding calendar year.

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 2023 Annual Report was approved on March 28, 2024.

BACKGROUND

Northern Nevada Public Health, acting as the Solid Waste Management Authority, is required to submit various reports to different agencies related to solid waste activities within the Health District. The annual report submitted to the TMRPA provides an update on solid waste facilities and the implementation of the solid waste management plan for the community. Data used within the report is from 2023 as the 2024 recycling and tonnage reports are not available at this time. The State of Nevada, Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Sustainable Materials (BSM) is currently still in the process of finalizing and publishing the report for 2023 as of this submittal. BSM has indicated that the 2024 data will be ready by May or June, so future years may be able to provide more recent data.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no additional fiscal impact to the FY 24 budget should the District Board of Health (Board) approve this annual report.

RECOMMENDATION

Environmental Health Services Staff recommends that the Board accept the 2024 Annual Report to the Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency by Northern Nevada Public Health as the Solid Waste Management Authority.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff 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 Solid Waste Management Authority.”