



**TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
STAFF REPORT**

**Board Meeting Date: June 2, 2026**

**DATE:** May 11, 2026  
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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve an agreement between the University of Nevada, Reno and the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to provide assistance to the University of Nevada, Reno with entry into and maintenance in the Incident Qualification System and Interagency Resource Ordering Capability system (All Commission Districts). FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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**SUMMARY**

This item is to approve an agreement between the University of Nevada Reno (UNR) and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD) to provide assistance to UNR with entry into and maintenance in the Incident Qualification System (IQS) and Interagency Resource Ordering Capability (IROC) system

**PREVIOUS ACTION**

July 3, 2021, The Board of Fire Commissioners (Board) approved an agreement between UNR and TMFPD to provide assistance to UNR with entry into and maintenance in the IQS and IROC systems.

**BACKGROUND**

Assistant Professor Hamed Ebrahimian with the University of Nevada Reno has been awarded a grant of two million dollars to help develop fire behavior, values at risk, and decision assistance computer software relating to wildland fire. Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District participates in the Program's Advisory Committee in the development of said software in order to provide input pertaining to "end product" effectiveness.

The "Incident Qualification System" (IQS) is the nation-wide database of personnel and their relative qualifications relating to wildland fire. The "Interagency Resource Ordering Capability" (IROC) system is the nation-wide database of personnel and resources. All resource ordering for resources on federal fires pass through the IROC system.

A key element to the project is the collection of wildland fire data. To obtain this data, members of the Program's team need access to wildland fires in order to collect drone data regarding fire behavior, growth and intensity. Given UNR's lack of experience in the wildland arena, the University doesn't have access to either IQS or IROC accounts.

Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District currently also houses Washoe County personnel in its IQS and IROC systems. This proposal is the renewal of a previous agreement signed by the Board to do the same for university employees granting them the generic position of "technical specialist". This will continue to provide the mechanism for university employees to access fires and collect drone data regarding fire behavior, growth, and intensity.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact to this approval.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board approve an agreement between the UNR and TMFPD to provide assistance to UNR with entry into and maintenance in the IQS and IROC systems.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

If the Board agrees with Staff Recommendation a possible motion can be:

*"I move to approve an agreement between the UNR and TMFPD to provide assistance to UNR with entry into and maintenance in the IQS and IROC systems."*