



MEMORANDUM

September 9, 2019

To: Board of Fire Commissioners
Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District

Fm: Charles A. Moore, Fire Chief

Re: **Fire Chief Report – October 2019 Regular Meeting**

Item A1: Hidden Valley Fire Station Development Update

Attached is the development site plan which delineates the area requested in the boundary line adjustment with the City of Reno. As of the date of this memo, I do not have an update when the matter will be considered by Council.

Item A2: Ambulance Billing

Staff is researching and developing recommendations to bring to the BCC for ambulance billing in the Gerlach area. TM will also use the same recommendation for the District, such that when REMSA calls TM for mutual aid, we have a mechanism in place to bill for that service.

Item A3: Green Waste Collection Days

Now that autumn has arrived, the Fire District strongly encourages residents to create defensible space. Conditions remain dry, and green waste collection is a safe way to discard vegetation. Green waste collection allows residents to dispose of their dry and dead vegetation, shrubs, tree branches, and other green fuels in an effort to encourage the creation of defensible space. This is a free event sponsored by the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District for all Washoe County residents.

The District will hold green waste collection on the following days.

- Friday, November 8 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, November 9, from 8 a.m. to noon
- Friday, November 15 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday, November 16, from 8 a.m. to noon

NORTH LOCATION: Silver Lake Fire Station 430, 11525 Red Rock Road, Stead
SOUTH LOCATION: East Washoe Lake Fire Station 32, 1240 E. Lake Boulevard,
Washoe Valley

Item A4: Fire Station Open House

October is Fire Prevention Month. The Fire District will host open houses at 3 TM Fire Stations on Saturday, October 19 that will include tours of the stations and fire engine displays. The public can meet and talk with the firefighter crews at each station.

➤ Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m. to Noon

Cold Springs: TMFPD Station #42, 3680 Diamond Peak Drive, Reno

Spanish Springs: TMFPD Station #46, 500 Rockwell Blvd, Spanish Springs

Foothill Drive: TMFPD Station #33, 470 Foothill Road, Reno

Item A5: Community Meetings to Discuss Proposed Fire Station 30 and 32 Consolidation

The Board requested that staff schedule a community meeting regarding the issue of consolidating fire stations 30 (Bowers) and 32 (Eastlake). Staff is planning this meeting for November 4th at Tamarack Junction beginning at 6 p.m.

The District will mail postcard notices to citizens in the areas served by the two stations.