



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: June 19, 2018

DATE: May 23, 20186
TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners
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SUBJECT: Discussion and direction to staff on the possible expansion of Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's boundary to include areas of Palomino Valley and Rancho Haven/ Red Rock as requested by Board of County Commissioner Berkbigler. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Discussion and direction to staff on the possible expansion of Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's (TMFPD) boundary to include areas of Palomino Valley and Rancho Haven/ Red Rock as requested by Board of County Commissioner Berkbigler.

Strategic Objective supported by this item: *Sustainability of our financial, social and natural resources.*

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

BACKGROUND

Chair Berkbigler requested a review of the District's northern boundary in Palomino Valley. The District's northern boundary, commonly described as the survey line "Township 22" runs east-west through the central portion of Palomino Valley. Property Owners to the South pay the TMFPD tax rate, and property owners to the north do not, however both halves receive a similar response.

County and TMFPD staff have also discussed fire protection and response to unincorporated areas of the County, including Rancho Haven and Red Rock. Current fire protection services are provided by way of an interlocal agreement between the County and TMFPD. Costs of TMFPD's services are calculated as a ready charge and settled through the annual cost allocation process. TMFPD provides management and oversight of Red Rock volunteers, but not capital or material (commodity) support. If included in the TMFPD boundary, all costs of Red Rock Volunteers would be borne by TMFPD.

Organization of District boundaries (Districts created by the Board of County Commissioners) is detailed in N.R.S. 474.460 and territory not included in a fire district may be organized into existing districts by way of ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no fiscal impacts to consider boundary changes however actual expansion of District boundaries would have a fiscal impact that is not known at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Fire Commissioners provide direction to staff.

POSSIBLE MOTION

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

"I move to direct staff"