



MEMORANDUM

March 30, 2021

To: Board of Fire Commissioners
Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District

Fm: Charles A. Moore, Fire Chief

Re: **Chief's Monthly Report for April 2021**

A.1 Renewal of the Cooperative Agreement Between TMFR and the City of Reno for Automatic and Mutual Aid.

I have engaged Washoe County GIS to perform an analysis of potential added call volume in areas where each agency is potentially first due for the other. I will have preliminary data available at the meeting. In the meantime, I am working on the renewal of the current mutual and automatic aid agreement. If changes to the protocols are desired and approved by both the Board and the City of Reno, there can be an amendment to the Annual Operating Plan (AOP) made in the future. I've noted that a recent study performed by the Center for Public Safety Management, LLC (CPSM). CPSM recommended unrestricted automatic aid, on page 55 (recommendation #21) of the report.

A.2 Green Waste Disposal and Open Burning.

At the time of this report, open burning looks favorable for April 1-7. The first week of April could potentially be the last of the season and the District will message this information. As the weather warms up – there is no guarantee that opening burning will be available in May.

Green waste collection days have been established for the spring. Collection will take place from **9am until 4pm**, weather permitting at the following three locations:

Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18:

Lemmon Valley Fire Station, 130 Nectar Street, Reno

Sunday, April 25:

Ironwood Equestrian Center, 5600 Whiskey Springs Road, Palomino Valley

Saturday, June 5 & Sunday, June 6:

Nevada Division of Forestry, 885 Eastlake Blvd, Washoe Valley

A.3 New Engine Delivery.

TMFR has taken delivery of one of five new type 1 engines. This engine is four-wheel drive capable and is designated for the Joy Lake Station. It will be outfitted with equipment over the next several weeks and will go into service after orientation and training. The other four engines are a few weeks out.



A.4 Hungry Valley / Reno Sparks Indian Colony Responses.

This item is on the Commissioner Dashboard. The 2019 and 2020 stats to Hungry Valley are as follows:

Hungry Valley Calls		
Incident Type	2020	2019
EMS	36	25
False Alarm	2	2
Fire	2	3
Good Intent	25	23
HazMat	1	1
Public Assist	3	1
TOTAL:	69	55

The District does not bill for these responses, and has relied on a mutual aid agreement, which is now expired. RSIC has very few volunteers, however they do not respond off of tribal areas. I will discuss options for a fee for service at the meeting.