



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: September 7, 2021

DATE: August 15, 2021
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SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept sub-grant funding from the Nevada Division of Forestry to create a defensible space fuel break around the Rolling Hills community in south Washoe County and if accepted, approve a resolution accepting the sub grant funding and direct staff to make the necessary budget adjustments. (All Commission Districts)
FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

This item is to approve the use and receipt of grant funds from the Nevada Division of Forestry in the amount of \$32,069.10 to treat fuels on County owned property around the Rolling Hills Community. 100% of brush and grass will be cleared for a 30-foot-wide fuel break along all County/private land boundaries.

PREVIOUS ACTION

None.

BACKGROUND

Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District currently has a Fuels Management Program consisting of twenty personnel and numerous pieces of equipment. Program focus has thus far been on energy infrastructure and private lands within Washoe County.

Areas in this project have been treated in the past, but it has been over a decade since fuels were thinned. Brush and grass are in need of re-treatment, and the State of Nevada has available grant funding from the United States Forest Service.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of the grant award will result in the amendment of the Fiscal Year 2021-22 General Fund budget by an increase of \$32,069 in intergovernmental revenues and expenditures (\$8,393 in salaries and wages, \$5,596 in employee benefits, and \$18,080 in service and supplies).

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board accept sub-grant funding from the Nevada Division of Forestry to create a defensible space fuel break around the Rolling Hills community in south Washoe County, approve a resolution accepting the sub grant funding and direct staff to make the necessary budget adjustments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

If the Board agrees with Staff's recommendation a possible motion can be:

"I move to accept sub-grant funding from the Nevada Division of Forestry to create a defensible space fuel break around the Rolling Hills community in south Washoe County, approve a resolution accepting the sub grant funding and direct staff to make the necessary budget adjustments."