



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: July 7, 2026

DATE: June 25, 2026

TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a donation of one (1) Traeger pellet grill with the approximate value of \$500.00 in support of the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's operations; and if approved, express sincere appreciation for the thoughtful donation (All Commission Districts). **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

SUMMARY

The District has been offered a Traeger pellet grill by a private citizen who wishes to remain anonymous. The donor has requested no public recognition and has placed no conditions on the donation. Acceptance of the donation will provide an additional resource for station meal preparation and firefighter wellness activities.

PREVIOUS ACTION

The Board of Fire Commissioners has previously accepted donations in the past.

BACKGROUND

The District was approached by an individual that would like to donate their used Traeger pellet grill. The donor has requested that their identity remain confidential. The donation is being provided voluntarily and without expectation of compensation, preferential treatment, or any other consideration from the District.

Crews have purchased with their own funds pellet grills of various brands for the stations with all costs of maintenance and use being covered by those individuals. With the proposed acceptance of this item, the District would place the donated item at Fire Station 35 as it is the only station without a pellet grill. Each fire station is already equipped with a stove, oven, microwave oven, and barbecue grill. The Traeger pellet grill would provide to the personnel assigned to Fire Station 35 the flexibility of how they would prepare different meals throughout their shift.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the district with this donation. The approximate value of the Traeger pellet grill is \$500.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board accept a donation of one (1) Traeger pellet grill with the approximate value of \$500.00 in support of the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's operations; and if accepted, express sincere appreciation for the thoughtful donation.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with the recommendation, a possible motion could be:

"I move to accept a donation of one (1) Traeger pellet grill with the approximate value of \$500.00 in support of the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District's operations, with sincere appreciation for the thoughtful donation."