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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 26, 2026

DATE: May 15, 2026

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Alexandra Wilson, Community Outreach Coordinator, Office of the County Manager, 775-386-7420, alwilson@washoecounty.gov

SUBJECT: Recommendation to appoint Chris Wood to serve as Washoe County's alternate member on the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board, thereby replacing Vice Chair Mariluz Garcia as the County's alternate member. Manager's Office. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

This item is being brought forward, at the request of Commissioner Alexis Hill, for the Board's consideration to appoint Chris Wood to serve as Washoe County's alternate member of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Governing Board, replacing Vice Chair Mariluz Garcia in the alternate position.

PREVIOUS ACTION

On January 13, 2026, the Board of County Commissioners approved appointments and/or reappointments of Commissioners to boards and commissions as part of its annual review of boards and commissions on which Commissioners serve as members or liaisons. This included the appointment of Commissioner Alexis Hill as the primary member and Commissioner Mariluz Garcia as the alternate member on the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Governing Board.

BACKGROUND

The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Governing Board includes representation from member jurisdictions under the Bi-State Compact.

The Washoe County District Attorney's Office, in consultation with Tahoe Regional Planning Agency counsel, has confirmed that the appointment of a lay person as Washoe County's alternate member on the TRPA Governing Board is legally permissible.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to Washoe County for this appointment to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Governing Board.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners appoint Chris Wood to serve as Washoe County's alternate member on the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Governing Board

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree, a possible motion would be: *“Move to appoint Chris Wood to serve as Washoe County's alternate member on the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board, replacing Vice Chair Mariluz Garcia in that alternate position.”*