



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

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DATE: August 13, 2025

TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to re-adopt with Resolution TM10-2025 the 2025 Washoe County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan is created under the authority of the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288), as updated by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) and federal regulations (44 CFR § 201), which require communities to identify local hazards, assess risks, and develop strategies to reduce the impact of disasters. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires local jurisdictions to adopt such plans on a 5-year cycle which enables Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to be eligible for FEMA hazard mitigation grant funds. (All commission Districts) **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

SUMMARY

Recommendation to re-adopt with Resolution TM10-2025 the 2025 Washoe County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that each jurisdiction adopt a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan on a 5-year cycle. An updated plan was produced with experts from the various public safety disciplines throughout the County as well as private businesses and citizens. Participating partner agencies include the following: City of Sparks, City of Reno, Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Truckee River Flood Management Project (TRFMP), North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District (NLTFPD), and the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District (TMFPD). Adoption of this plan is necessary to enable the TMFPD to receive FEMA Hazard Mitigation grant funds.

PREVIOUS ACTION

July 1, 2025, the Board of Fire Commissioners adopted the 2025 Washoe County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and executed a resolution to promulgate the plan.

February 25, 2020, the Board of Fire Commissioners adopted the 2020 Washoe County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that each jurisdiction adopt a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan on a 5-year cycle. FEMA encourages a regional approach to mitigation and mitigation plans. An updated plan was produced with experts from the various public safety disciplines throughout the County as well as private businesses and citizens. The plan includes the cities of Sparks and Reno, the Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, TRFMA, NLTFPD and TMFPD. To enable the TMFPD to receive FEMA Hazard Mitigation grant funds, the final step in this process is formal adoption of the plan.

For more information about the Plan and the Plan Draft Location, please see:

<https://www.washoecounty.gov/em/Hazards/Hazard%20Mitigation%20Plan.php>

This plan was presented to citizens in four public meetings and via website publication. This plan has been approved by the State of Nevada and is currently with FEMA for a second review and approval. FEMA returned a request for revisions after the previous Board of Fire Commissioners adoption in July of 2025. In re-adopting the 2025 Washoe County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Board recognizes and agrees that the Plan may require further revision by FEMA to meet the plan approval requirements. In re-adopting the Plan, the Board agrees that changes occurring after re-adoption are also deemed adopted and will not require the TMFPD Board of Fire Commissioners to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this Staff Report.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend the Board re-adopt with Resolution TM10-2025 the 2025 Washoe County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

POSSIBLE MOTION

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

"I move to re-adopt with Resolution TM10-2025 the 2025 Washoe County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan."