



MEMORANDUM
October 23, 2024

To: Board of Fire Commissioners
Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District

Fm: Charles A. Moore, Fire Chief

Re: Chief's Report for the November 12, 2024, Meeting

1. Capital Projects Update

- a. Hidden Valley Station 37. Construction will begin later this month if the Board approves the items on this agenda and the State Investment Bank gives final approval. Staff have scheduled a pre-construction meeting with Plenium for November 19th. Staff are preparing the apparatus bay for demolition and moving tools and equipment to the large bay in the crew quarters. I will coordinate some dates for a groundbreaking ceremony.
- b. Apple Fire Station. Construction documents are complete, and Plenium Construction is advertising for bids. After that, a guaranteed maximum price will be established and presented to the Board and Apple for approval. Establishing a line extension for electrical service has been complex, but the final details are now completed.
- c. Washoe Valley Consolidated Station. Staff will soon discuss construction plan development with architects to establish a revised timeline.

2. Automatic Aid

Our “go-live” date for Automatic Aid with Reno FD has been pushed back to November 18, 2024. Before implementing it, we want to ensure that programming and mapping (GIS) details are correct.

3. Green Waste Update

Completed Green Waste Collection Days:

10/05 Southwest Vistas 56 loads
10/05 Eastlake Blvd 200 loads
10/06 Mogul/Verdi 46 loads
10/06 Eastlake Blvd 150 loads
10/12 Silver Lake 217 loads
10/12 Lemmon Valley 76 loads
10/13 Silver Lake 149 loads

10/13 Lemmon Valley 91 loads
10/19 Palomino Valley 47 loads
10/20 Spanish Springs 97 loads

Total as of October 20, 2024: 1,129 loads. This number represents the approximate number of households using the program.

Scheduled Green Waste Collection Days not in the total:

11/02 Red Rock
11/02 Galena.

Since the program's inception, we have recorded 9,414 loads brought by citizens, which equals nearly 7 million pounds of green waste and 75,000 cubic yards.

4. Post Davis Fire Restoration

You will hear this acronym in the next few weeks. BAER (pronounced bear) stands for “Burned Area Emergency Response.”

TMFPD continues to coordinate with the USFS, Washoe County Emergency Management, State Department of Emergency Management, Washoe County Parks, and the Nevada Division of Forestry to develop a plan for restoration/rehabilitation efforts. Broadly speaking there are three areas:

- Based on the BAER report, the USFS will be conducting work on federal grounds. BAER only specifically deals with that piece of dirt.
- We are awaiting a report from the Army Corps of Engineers with recommendations on private, county, and state-owned parcels.
- In the short term, we hope to be able to do seeding, planting, wattle installation, and log erosion barriers. We are seeking funding through Shared Stewardship and NDF for that piece.
- In the longer term, we hope to do more of the same and larger projects (hopefully outlined in the Corps report) with our HMGP Post Fire Grant opportunity.

Please see the attached Burned Area Report prepared by the USFS