



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: July 1, 2025

DATE: June 9, 2025

TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Recommendation to adopt Resolution TM09-2025 adopting the 2025 Washoe County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Federal Emergency Management Agency 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, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, and Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District. Adoption of this plan is necessary to enable the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District to receive Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation grant funds. (All commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Recommendation to adopt Resolution TM09-2025 adopting 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

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. 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. The plan was presented to citizens in four public meetings and has been approved by the State of Nevada and FEMA. 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>

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this Staff Report.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend adopting Resolution TM09-2025 to adopt 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 adopt resolution TM09-2025 to adopt the 2025 Washoe County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan."