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STAFF REPORT

Date: September 15, 2021

To: TRPA Governing Board

From: TRPA Staff

Subject: Briefing on Caldor Fire and Post-Fire Coordination, Recovery, and Restoration

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Summary:
Agency partners and staff will present updates on the Caldor Fire including background and current fire status, and next steps for recovery and restoration including coordination efforts between federal, state, and local agencies. This item is for informational purposes and no action is required.

Background:
The Caldor Fire started on August 14, 2021, is nearly 70% contained as of September 14, 2021, and burned approximately 220,000 acres, of which, approximately 10,300 acres burned within the Basin. The total burned area is greater than the entire Lake Tahoe Basin land area of approximately 200,000 acres. Agency partners and staff will provide a brief background on the Caldor Fire and current fire status.

The presentation will focus on short-term and long-term next steps for recovery and restoration within the Tahoe Basin, and coordination amongst agencies regarding planning and sequencing of restoration activities. The presentation will also cover TRPA's internal inter-departmental coordination to support the fire response and future Agency priorities.

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