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TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY
TRPA RESOLUTION NO. 2021 –

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LAKE TAHOE BASIN WILDFIRE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, MAY – OCTOBER, 2021

WHEREAS, wildfires threaten the Lake Tahoe Basin's environmental, economic, and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, residents of and visitors to the Lake Tahoe Basin's fire-prone communities need to plan and prepare for living in and recreating in high fire-hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors can save precious time and help save lives in an evacuation by preparing a "go-bag" and evacuation plan ahead of time; and

WHEREAS, residents must prepare their homes and communities to survive wildfire and commit to creating fire adapted communities; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors must be continuously vigilant and prepared for wildfire throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, TRPA is an active partner on the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team, which includes all local fire protection districts, the states through various agencies including the California Tahoe Conservancy and the Nevada Division of Forestry, the USDA Forest Service, and local governments at Lake Tahoe; and

WHEREAS, partners have worked collaboratively to treat more than 66,000 acres of forest for hazardous fuels reduction since the Angora Wildfire of 2007; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency adopts this resolution to support the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team's Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Campaign from May to October, 2021 as an urgent call to action for people to reduce the threat of wildfire, prepare for wildfire, and become fire adapted.

Passed and adopted this 23rd day of May 2021, by the Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent:

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Mark Bruce, Chair
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
Governing Board

AGENDA ITEM NO. VII.A.1