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Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Public Comment  
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Subject: Support for Homewood Fuels Reduction Project, TRPA File# TREE2023-1582

June 15, 2024

Dear Governing Board,

I am writing to express my full support for the forest health and fuels reduction project being proposed by Homewood Village Resorts, that is currently under your consideration for approval. I ask you to also support this project, and to allow it to proceed as quickly as possible.

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It is my opinion that implementation of this project is the number one priority of 2024, for protection of human lives from the threat of wildland fire. The highway along this project's boundary is my family's escape route to safety, in the event of a wildfire threatening our neighborhood.

Please give this project your full support and approval.

Thank you,



Rich Adams

California Registered Professional Forester #2741

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**From:** Rick Woodward <rdw@crsrealestate.com>  
**Sent:** 6/18/2024 10:23:29 AM  
**To:** Public Comment <PublicComment@trpa.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments on Proposal by Homewood Village Resorts LLC (HMR) for Forest Improvement

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TRPA- As a West Lake Tahoe resident I am send this email to you to offer my STRONG SUPPORT for the Timber Harvest Permit (THP) recently submitted to the TRPA by Homewood Mountain Resort. On behalf of my entire family, we appreciate the effort that is being made by HMR to improve the wildfire safety of the West Shore. I am available as shown below if the TRPA would like to contact me.

Please reply to confirm receipt of this email.

Best regards,

Rick Woodward, SIOR  
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925/890.0200

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**From:** Rich Adams <tahoeforester@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 6/15/2024 10:26:48 AM  
**To:** Public Comment <PublicComment@trpa.gov>  
**Subject:** Support Letter for Homewood Forestry  
**Attachments:** [Homewood forestry support letter 6.15.24.pdf](#)

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Please accept my attached support letter, and forward it to the Governing Board.

Thank you!  
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**From:** David Powell <jdpowell@stanford.edu>  
**Sent:** 6/12/2024 5:07:46 PM  
**To:** Public Comment <PublicComment@trpa.gov>  
**Subject:** Homewood Ski Area Forest Improvement  
**Attachments:** [Signature Dave Powell.jpg](#), [Powell letter to TRPA 6-12-2024.docx](#)

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**J. David Powell**

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**June 12, 2024**

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Sincerely,



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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Powell". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

**David Powell**