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STAFF REPORT

Date: September 18, 2019

To: TRPA Forest Health & Wildfire Committee

From: TRPA Staff

Subject: Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team Forest Action Plan Overview

Summary and Staff Recommendation:

Forest Schafer of the California Tahoe Conservancy will present the Lake Tahoe Basin Forest Action Plan developed by the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team. This item is for informational purposes and no action is required.

Background and Review:

The partner organizations of the Tahoe Forest and Fuels Team developed the Forest Action Plan to proactively minimize growing risk, including wildfire, a potential beetle epidemic, and drought. The Forest Action Plan contains three strategies that support completing and maintaining all wildland urban interface treatments and implementing large landscape restoration: match the scale of the solution to the scale of the treat; build capacity for all phases of the forest landscape management cycle; and, leverage technology for rapid, large-scale, efficient implementation. The plan aligns with state and federal plans that seek to increase the pace and scale of forest restoration.

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Attachments:

Follow below link to access the Lake Tahoe Basin Forest Action Plan developed by the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team:

https://tahoe.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/257/2019/08/Lake-Tahoe-Basin-Forest-Action-Plan.pdf