



PROCLAMATION

LAKE TAHOE BASIN WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK JULY 3-11, 2010

Whereas, wildfire has had significant impacts to the Lake Tahoe Basin's physical, economic and social well-being; and,

Whereas, sediment caused by wildfires pose a threat to the water quality of Lake Tahoe; and,

Whereas, most homes destroyed during wildfire are due to embers landing on something easily ignited on or near the home; and,

Whereas, ember-ignited fires can then spread from home to home, destroying entire communities; and,

Whereas, Lake Tahoe Basin homeowners could substantially reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and communities if they are proactive and prepared in advance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado, supports the week of July 3-11, 2010, as **Lake Tahoe Basin Wildfire Awareness Week** and hopes that this proclamation will serve as a means for education and awareness, as well as, serve as a call to action to prepare our communities for the ember threat.

Attest: *Suzanne Allen de Sanchez,*
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayca: Knight, Nutting, Sweeney, Briggs, Santiago



Cindy Johnson
Deputy Clerk of the Board

Norma Santiago
Supervisor Norma Santiago, Chair

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado at a regular public meeting held June 29, 2010.