



South Lake Tahoe Lodging Association

Congressman Tom McClintock
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Re: Support of HR690/Immediate Suppression of Wildfires

Dear Congressman McClintock,

Thank you for your diligent work in regards to supporting the Tahoe Basin and other areas within your district during the horrific Caldor Fire and the devastating Tamarack Fire. As you know, these fires affected thousands of families within your district. Hundreds lost homes and their livelihoods.

The South Lake Tahoe Lodging Association fully supports Bill HR6903 that you and Congressman LaMalfa have introduced in the House of Representatives. directing the U.S. Forest Service to immediately suppress wildfires on national forest system lands and put an end to the policy of letting fires burn.

Despite varying opinions of environmental policies here in the Tahoe Basin, it is imperative that wildfires that begin as small blazes do not have the ability to turn into fires that can expand to thousands of acres and destroy countless people's lives in the process. Letting fires burn is a substantial safety risk to the Tahoe Basin and the ash and pollution produced from these fires is not good for the clarity of Lake Tahoe.

Please let our Association know what we can do to further to support your important legislation. Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

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