



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing
LAKE TAHOE BASIN WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK
“Get Defensive: Reduce the fuels, Reduce the risk”
May 25th to June 2nd, 2013

Whereas, wildfire poses a threat to the lives and property of the residents and visitors to Lake Tahoe; and,

Whereas, wildfire has created significant impacts on the Lake Tahoe Basin’s economic and social well-being; and,

Whereas, Lake Tahoe Basin homeowners can substantially reduce the wildfire risk to their homes and communities by reducing the fuels and creating defensible space around their homes and preparing their homes to resist wildfire ignitions; and,

Whereas, Lake Tahoe Basin agencies can reduce the wildfire risk to homes and communities through coordinated action to reduce wildland fuels; and,

Whereas, coordinated action by residents, homeowners and local agencies is needed to reduce fuels and the risk in and around homes and communities; and,

Whereas, sediment caused by wildfires poses a threat to the water quality of Lake Tahoe.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors, for the County of El Dorado, does herewith recognize this proclamation as a means for education and a call to action by residents to reduce the wildfire risk to their homes and communities by creating defensible space around them and increasing their home’s resistance to wildfire ignitions.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the week of **May 25th to June 2nd, 2013, as Lake Tahoe Basin Wildfire Awareness Week.**

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 23rd day of April, 2013.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors