



PROCLAMATION
of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado
Recognizing June 2018 as
Lake Tahoe Basin Wildfire Awareness Month

WHEREAS, wildfire significantly impacts the Lake Tahoe Basin's environmental, economic and social well-being; and,

WHEREAS, residents of the Lake Tahoe Basin's fire-prone communities can significantly reduce the risk of a wildfire threat to their home by taking the responsibility to create defensible space and preparing their homes to resist wildfire ignitions; and,

WHEREAS, residents must be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and,

WHEREAS, to do so, they will need to take action, educate themselves, get organize, have a plan, and prepare their homes to survive wildfire; and,

WHEREAS, wildfires can occur during any month, residents must stay continuously vigilant and prepared throughout the year; and,

WHEREAS, partners on the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team, including all the local fire protection districts, counties, and cities at Lake Tahoe, are asking people to "**Prepare Now – Wildfire Knows No Season!**"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors recognizes the month of **June 2018**, as **Lake Tahoe Basin Wildfire Awareness Month** as a means for education and a call for residents to take action now to prevent wildfires, and to reduce the wildfire risk by preparing their homes, families and community for wildfire, and staying prepared throughout the year.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 15th day of May, 2018.

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

by

Deputy Clerk

Michael Ranalli, Chair, Board of Supervisors