

Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District

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The Honorable Tom McClintock United States House of Representatives 2312 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Doug LaMalfa United States House of Representatives 408 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

RE: H.R. 6903-Wildfire Suppression Bill-SUPPORT

Dear Representatives McClintock and LaMalfa,

I write this letter to support your efforts to reduce catastrophic wildfires with your recently introduced bill H.R.6903 "To require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to suppress wildfires." As you know, I feel very strongly that all new wildland fires should be suppressed immediately upon detection and not be allowed to grow out of control. With our current drought conditions and overgrown forests, we can no longer allow these fires to burn or only be 'Monitored'. We need to aggressively attack all new fires and support the USFS with the resources and funding they need to do this effectively.

Thank you both again for your continued efforts to protect our communities, infrastructure, wildlife, and our treasured forests. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of further help in supporting your efforts on this matter.

Sincerely,

Scott Lindgren Fire Chief