

PROCLAMATION of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado

Declaring May – October 2021 as Tahoe Lake Basin Wildfire Awareness Campaign

WHEREAS, wildfire significantly impacts Lake Tahoe's environmental, economic and social wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, visitors and residents of fire-prone communities around Lake Tahoe must take responsibility for living and recreating in high fire-hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, visitors and residents can save precious time in an evacuation by preparing a go-bag and family evacuation plan ahead of time; and

WHEREAS, Residents and property owners around Lake Tahoe must prepare to survive wildfire by ensuring proper management of vegetation surrounding the home and appropriate home construction and maintenance to resist ignition; and

WHEREAS, Residents need to work together to prepare their homes and communities to survive wildfire and commit to become fire adapted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors declare the period of May – October 2021 as the Lake Tahoe Basin Wildfire Awareness Campaign as a means for education and a call for residence of El Dorado County to act now to reduce the wildfire threat, prepare for wildfire and become fire adapted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 4th day of May, 2021.

Attest:

Kim Dawson

Clerk of the Board of Supervisor

Deputy Clerk

John Hidahl, Chair, Board of Supervisors