



**July 16, 2020 @ 1015
GOTOMEETING**

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| ✓ Bureau of Land Management | ✓ Nevada State Fire Marshal | ✓ US Forest Service - HTF |
| ✓ Cal Fire - AEU | ✓ North Lake Tahoe Fire | ✓ US Forest Service - LTBMU |
| ✓ Cal Fire - NEU | ✓ North Lyon County Fire | ✓ Antelope Valley Fire |
| ✓ Carson City Fire | ✓ Northstar Fire | ✓ Bear Valley Fire |
| ✓ Central Lyon County Fire | ✓ Reno Fire | Cal OES |
| East Fork Fire | ✓ South Lake Tahoe Fire | ✓ Care Flight |
| Eastern Alpine Co. Fire | ✓ Sparks Fire | Kirkwood Fire |
| ✓ Fallen Leaf Fire | ✓ Squaw Valley Fire | El Dorado Co. Sheriff's Office |
| ✓ Lake Valley Fire | ✓ Storey County Fire | ✓ Fire Adapted Communities |
| ✓ Meeks Bay/North Tahoe Fire | ✓ Tahoe Douglas Fire | ✓ Living With Fire |
| ✓ Nevada Dept. of Public Safety | ✓ Truckee Fire | ✓ National Weather Service |
| ✓ Nevada Division of Forestry | ✓ Truckee Meadows Fire | ✓ Zoll - Kim Tanner |

1. Call to Order & Flag Salute

Motion was made by Baker and seconded by Nevin to begin the meeting. Chief Schwartz called the meeting to order at 9:55a.m. with the flag salute lead by Baker.

2. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Baker and seconded by Sommers to accept the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Introductions/Roll Call & Agency Updates

Refer to list of attendees on the last page.

- BLM - Palma: is now the FMO, Numbers fire will be coming out with the RLS - best practices, Douglas County fairgrounds was used for COVID assistance;
- Cal Fire NEU - Farrell: at full staffing; added a firefighter 1 hand crew for in-unit fires only (for now), buying a new helicopter to be staffed with trained helitack crew, will be adding a fourth person to all units when training is completed, agency has been staying healthy;
- Carson City - Slamon: Aaron Lowe will be starting Aug. 31st from Aptos/La Selva, recruitment is strong, looking for help with testing dates for fall academy, down three positions, still dealing with protesters at the capital (no violence or damage);
- Central Lyon County - Ryan McIntosh: nothing to report
- Fallen Leaf - Gerren: had a fire on 7/3; everything running smooth. One type 3 in service another on the way;
- Lake Valley - Zlendick: miss having the barbecue but believes it was the right choice, working well with the city with mutual/auto aid, south shore is making significant changes for the better, high-angle rescue team is busy and is an asset; two more Firewise neighborhoods, fully staffed although down three firefighters;
- Meeks Bay/North Tahoe - Schwartz: super busy with tourists, surge of back country rescues, acting as warming fire/barbecue police due to solid fuel restrictions and educating the public, slowest May and busiest June, several fires have all been small, looking to hire a few people due to upcoming retirements
- NDF - Seghieri/Bollier: scooper at Minden along with helicopters available immediately - will not make any drop until contact with the fire has been made, ordering is straight-forward, fully staffed



LTRFCA

Lake Tahoe Regional Fire Chiefs Association

with 3 eng/7 days, 3 full fire crews available - order early due to COVID processing; kitchen available out of Tonopah;

- Nv Dept of Public Safety - Magee: NFA course registration cutoff is next Friday, ICS & IMT training may be different due to COVID, looking for and in need of assistance at the EOC - minimum two-week commitment;
- North Lake Tahoe - Sommers: status quo, switched to GVC as of July 1st, same fire restrictions in place;
- North Lyon County - Nicholl: nothing to report
- Northstar - Bailey: fuels management and defensible space work, thanked Chief Farrell for assistance with structure fire;
- Reno - McNamara: academy coming up;
- South Lake Tahoe - Savacool: call volume up, ladder truck arrived, city council is supporting an additional sales tax to fund additional staffing; Lake Tahoe Community College to build a training center, Carson recruit graduation is tomorrow;
- Sparks - Reid: captain retirement, all rigs in service;
- Squaw Valley - Riley: status quo, captain retired, call volume up, fire restrictions in place, make sure Google sheets are up-to-date;
- Storey County - Nevin: fully staffed with five seasonal positions, 300 acre fire last Saturday;
- Tahoe Douglas - Baker: crew 20 on out of area call, hiring three firefighters, increase of residents due to relocation for COVID recovery/quarantine;
- Truckee - Seline: fire education calls, good to have NLTF in the dispatch group;
- Truckee Meadows - Kukulus: academy graduation tomorrow night, requesting to add 2nd & 3rd fuels squads, thank you for assistance at Poeville Fire;
- USFS-TMU - Thaler: above draw down, two scoopers and Chinook at SLT (dispatched through Camino), will have a Cobra over the weekend, still in phase 1 so just fire and fuels staff, the increase in recreation use is not manageable due to reduction of employees, Senator McClintock will be here 8/11 pending COVID conditions;
- Antelope Valley - Foster: responded to Numbers fire
- Care Flight - Coyle: lots of back country calls, landing zone training with social distancing;
- Living with Fire - Roice-Gomes: Zoom workshop series in September on Tuesdays - "Wildfire from a Homeowner's Insurance Perspective" - "Animal Evacuation" - "Packing an Evacuation Go-Bag" - "Defensible Space/Reducing Wildfire Threat in Community" - "Retrofitting Your Home to Reduce the Wildfire Threat";
- Fire Adapted Communities - Murphy: putting together Lake Tahoe retrofit guide, will be sent to all chiefs for review in the next couple of weeks, it is still Lake Tahoe wildfire awareness month;
- National Weather Service - Hoon: lightning yesterday and more today, red flag on sierra front; fire weather watches were canceled for the basin and Plumas, lightning south of South Lake Tahoe this afternoon with potential for lightning holdovers, fuels and timber are very dry, localized heavy rainfall is possible and dry lightning strikes outside the storms, potential for debris flows exists - high risk for minden/gardnerville due to recent fires.
- Zoll - Tanner: FDA added new pre-market approval requirement has been extended to 2022.

4. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Baker and seconded by Gerren to accept the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Next Meeting Date(s)

August 20th at 9:30a.m. - South Lake Tahoe if possible, otherwise it will be virtual.



6. Committee Reports
 - a. Finance (Baker)
 - Everything has been moved to the new account. There has been no activity on the old account.
 - b. Prevention/Public Education (McNamara, S.)
 - inspections being completed with proper PPE and social distancing;
 - fire inspections being done for VHRs and STRs - the homes are sometimes occupied and at times by COVID patients. When inspecting any occupied home, NTF requests that all occupants leave the premises during the inspection;
 - AB 38 looking at defensible space inspections becoming a part of the real estate sales process which should trigger a cost recovery associated with the inspections;
 - Concern about how defensible space inspections can be completed during winter months;
 - Tahoe Douglas is doing virtual inspections for STRs;
 - NTF is utilizing virtual inspections for re-inspections only.
7. Old Business
 - a. XTB Updates:
 - Kit Bailey helped with all the paperwork for IROC and assistance from DEM;
 - Responders need to understand what agreement they are responding under, the information is available on WhatsApp;
 - When responding, make sure all information is correct to reduce confusion;
 - REMS teams are being updated (equipment/vehicle/leader);
 - LTRFCA will be processed directly from WhatsApp;
 - Palma requested that BLM be given access to WhatsApp to better see how agencies are responding;
 - There is a concern about getting NV agencies reimbursed when responding to fires located in Nevada
 - b. Agreement for Non-emergency Mutual Aid Assistance
 - Final draft will be sent out for review by all parties. Should be ready for signatures by August.
8. Agenda Items for Next Month
 - a. XTB Updates
9. Adjournment

It was moved by Baker and seconded by Gerren to adjourn the meeting at 11:55am.



Attendees:

BLM: John Palma

Antelope Valley: Jason Foster

Bear Valley: Tim Bottomley

Cal Fire-NEU: Bryan Farrell

Care Flight: Vanessa Coyle

Carson City: Sean Slamon

Central Lyon: Ryan McIntosh

Fallen Leaf: Gary Gerren

Fire Adapted Communities: Carlie Murphy

Lake Valley: Brad Zlendick, Steve Pevenage

Living With Fire: Jamie Roice-Gomes

Meeks Bay/North Tahoe: Michael Schwartz, Steve Leighton, Steve McNamara, Shawn Crawford

National Weather Service: Alex Hoon

NDF: Anthony Seghieri, Ron Bollier

North Lake Tahoe: Ryan Sommers, Russell Barnum

North Lyon: Jason Nicholl

Northstar Fire: Sean Bailey

NV Energy: Mark Regan

Reno: John McNamara

South Lake Tahoe: Clive Savacool

Sparks: Jim Reid, Jim Kindness

Squaw Valley: Allen Riley

Storey County: Jeff Nevin

Tahoe Douglas: Scott Baker, Todd Moss

Truckee: Bill Seline

Truckee Meadows Community College: Sandy Munns

Truckee Meadows: Alex Kukulius, August Isernhagen

USFS: Carrie Thaler

Zoll: Kim Tanner