



**September 17, 2020 @ 0930
GOTOMEETING**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bureau of Land Management ✓ Cal Fire - AEU Cal Fire - NEU Carson City Fire ✓ Central Lyon County Fire East Fork Fire Eastern Alpine Co. Fire Fallen Leaf Fire ✓ Lake Valley Fire ✓ Meeks Bay/North Tahoe Fire Nevada Dept. of Public Safety Nevada Division of Forestry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada State Fire Marshal ✓ North Lake Tahoe Fire North Lyon County Fire ✓ Northstar Fire ✓ Reno Fire ✓ South Lake Tahoe Fire ✓ Sparks Fire ✓ Squaw Valley Fire ✓ Storey County Fire ✓ Tahoe Douglas Fire ✓ Truckee Fire ✓ Truckee Meadows Fire | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Forest Service - HTF ✓ US Forest Service - LTBMU Antelope Valley Fire ✓ Bear Valley Fire Cal OES ✓ Care Flight Kirkwood Fire ✓ El Dorado Co. Sheriff's Office ✓ Fire Adapted Communities ✓ Living With Fire ✓ National Weather Service ✓ Zoll |
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1. Call to Order & Flag Salute

Chief Schwartz called the meeting to order at 9:32am, with the flag salute led by Allen Riley

2. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Scott Baker and seconded by Allen Riley to accept the agenda as amended to remove the AT&T FirstNet presentation (to be scheduled next month).

3. Introductions/Roll Call & Agency Updates

Refer to list of attendees on the last page.

- Cal Fire-AEU - Mike Deacon: CCC available 24/7, tankers at McClellan
- Central Lyon County - McIntosh: busy summer cal/Utah/Oregon
- Lake Valley - Brad Zlendick: Hwy 50 closed at Echo Summit but Johnson Pass route will be available; auto aid with SLT
- Meeks Bay/North Tahoe - Schwartz: committed to mutual aid with fire sieges and stretch thin but stations staffed, consortium testing had really good candidates with academy starting in October
- North Lake Tahoe - Ryan Sommers: 3-4 overhead out, waiting to see what the winds bring in the next couple days
- Northstar - Sean Bailey: sending a strike team out right now
- Reno - Dirk: academy moving forward in sixth week right now, captain assessments and BC tests coming up will be looking for assistance
- Sparks - Shawn McEvers: maxed out - 12 people out, Chief Reid at Badger Fire, brush crew being quarantined (1 positive/3 negative)
- Squaw Valley - Allen Riley: will soon be Olympic Valley Fire
- Storey County - Jeff Nevin: engine on Elko assignment - third crew rotation, looking to hire three ff/medics from consortium
- Tahoe Douglas - Scott Baker: boat is being worked on at Obexers, Chief Moss will be moving on and introduced Batt. Chief Prather



LTRFCA

Lake Tahoe Regional Fire Chiefs Association

- Truckee - Bill Seline: five open positions and are actively recruiting
- Truckee Meadows - August: both fuels crews supporting for upcoming red flag warnings, growing their fuels program
- USFS-LTBMU - Carrie Thaler: Cal Trans will have a water tender available during Hwy 50 closer, full forest closure through this Monday and will re-evaluate, waiting to obtain all signatures for non-emergency MOU
- Bear Valley - Timothy Bottomley: engines are out and down to draw down
- Care Flight - Vanessa Coyle: smoke affecting ability to fly
- Fire Adapted Communities - Carlie Murphy: home retrofit guide is currently out for peer review. Stores are still selling firewood and charcoal - is there anything the fire community can do to educate the stores on the
- Living With Fire - Jamie Roice-Gomes: working with adaptive communities summit possibly December 3rd - look for save the dates, five ways to prepare your family for fire series will continue - need to get the word out
- National Weather Service - Edan: winds will be increasing the next couple days, today might be typical red flag then more intense tomorrow (30-40 mph wind gusts). Today will be dry where tomorrow should show more moisture. No decent rain coming to help with fires. Might see a little clearing today but not much due to direction of winds. Could be seeing freezing temps over the weekend. Also have staff shortages due to fires.
- Zoll - Kim Tanner: pricing contract is up for renewal in February

4. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Scott Baker and seconded by Jeff Nevin to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Next Meeting Date(s)

October 15th at Tahoe Douglas Fire or Virtual via GoToMeeting

6. Committee Reports

a. Finance (Baker)

- 13700 in bank
- in process of sending out invoices

b. Training

- Northern California Training Committee
 - State Fire Marshal classes are starting to come back on line, in person, with COVID precautions being taken
 - Is there interest in local agencies hosting classes for this area?

c. Legislature (Schwartz)

- Information on California legislature activities is available

d. Prevention/Public Education

- Guevin: Nevada State Fire Marshal - \$80,000 available for campaign against smoking,



- internet and radio and a bit for television
- NFPA campaign - serving up safety in the kitchen begins in October
- Fire Shows West this month \$75 for complete pass, all online, with recorded sessions for CE's
- Burn ban in effect basin-wide

- McNamara: event tents are being utilized due to outdoor seating requirements which require permits
- NV Energy did send out a cancellation of shut down

- e. PIO (Erin Holland)
 - Working with community organizations to educate them on fire restrictions and are working with grocery stores to consider moving firewood and charcoal so it is not available, but they have nowhere to store
 - Campgrounds and their vendors have made their firewood and charcoal unavailable
 - South Lake Tahoe has had a positive response from their efforts
 - If Firepit can come up with messaging, that would be great

- 7. Old Business
 - a. XTB Regional Coordinator Update

Thanks to everyone for patience with GoogleSheets. Add REMS Teams, and any other positions not listed, under comments.

 - b. TRPA Transportation Plan (Danielle Hughes - Tahoe Transportation District of TRPA)

TRPAs regional transportation plan is out for a 45-day public comment period and TTD is seeking input from the Regional Fire Chiefs to assure the plan addresses public safety needs in the region and has adequate funding to implement the transportation issues that are of concern in a timely manner, including but not limited to evacuation, technology, and emergency access.

 - Some of the challenges are:
 - (1) Complex road situation
 - (2) Parking on the highways
 - (3) Lack of following laws - cars are being sited and towed and it is not showing any effect
 - (4) Current plan has reduced the need for the transportation plan
 - (5) Can not handle the level of traffic
 - (6) Needs help to continue to improve traffic flows, but can not do it alone. Would like the association to support with more than just a letter - it needs to go to a higher level
 - (7) Using urban models for transportation needs and not based on the basin roadways
 - (8) Board members are county representatives. Requesting support from Placer County, CATT, and all counties as a whole
 - (9) Evacuation and emergency access needs to be addressed, the only way to get the data is with One Tahoe



(10) Need law enforcement to also be involved due to their part in evacuation

It was moved by Scott Baker and seconded by Mike Deacon to have Chief Schwartz draft a letter and send to each voting member to approve, disapprove or make amendments. The motion passed unanimously.

- c. Agreement for Non-fire suppression operations Mutual Aid Assistance
 - Shawn Crawford will send out the documents to all parties. Can add additional agencies if they want to be included in the agreement.

8. New Business

- a. Boundary Drop Agreement to Include South Lake Tahoe
 - Goal is to become more engaged with basin agencies
 - SLTF is the only agency in the basin not a part of the boundary drop
 - It's very much needed and it's what is right
 - Clive Savacool and Brad Zlendick are working on this and it can then be added as an addendum to the master mutual aid agreement

9. Good of the Order

- a. Sean Bailey: Kit Bailey (Cal OES) is in need of a type 1 team for a short term assignment to the North Fire - Bucks Lake
- b. Fuels crews may only be available for infrastructure protection
- c. Need help contacting CTC about taking care of their lots. NTF currently has a grant to treat their lots. Steve McNamara will send Clive Savacool, Eric Horntvedt's contact information.

10. Agenda Items for Next Month

- a. AT&T FirstNet Staff Presentation

11. Adjournment

Scott Baker moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:15am.



Attendees:

Bear Valley: Tim Bottomley

Cal Fire - AEU: Mike Deacon

Care Flight: Vanessa Coyle

Central Lyon: Ryan McIntosh

El Dorado Co. Sheriff: Jared Melton

Fire Adapted Communities: Carlie Murphy

Lake Valley: Brad Zlendick

Living With Fire: Jamie Roice-Gomes

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

National Weather Service: Edan Weishahn

North Lake Tahoe: Ryan Sommers

Northstar: Sean Bailey

Reno: Dirk Minore

South Lake Tahoe: Clive Savacool

Sparks: Shawn McEvers

Squaw Valley: Allen Riley

Storey County: Jeff Nevin, Jeremy Loncar

Tahoe Douglas: Scott Baker, Eric Guevin

Tahoe Transportation District: Danielle Hughes

Truckee: Bill Seline

Truckee Meadows: August Isernhagen

USFS-TMU: Carrie Thaler, Stacy Saucedo

Zoll: Kim Tanner

Correspondence Received

Good morning,

I represent the Chair for the Behavioral Health Committee for the LTRFCA. I am currently in Medford Oregon doing peer support for the firefighters of Jackson County Fire District 5 with the IAFF National Team. These guys fought to save their town losing most of their community. In addition, facilitating evacuations of their own families between firefighting engagements by cell phone.

Would you please forward the following update for Behavioral Health to Chair/Chief Schwartz.

Update for the Board:

1. Received a \$25,000 donation from REMSA

Initial utilization of these funds will be used for:

- Leadership Resilience Course (*Valor Warrior Resiliency*) first two weeks in November (dates & times to be announced, Location RPSTC)
- Resilience Course for line personnel (*Valor Warrior Resiliency*) - this training will follow leadership course, next day

<https://www.valorresiliency.com/>

This will be a one day **in person** training platform. State requirements for COVID-19 will be adhered to.

End report....

Respectfully,

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