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Project Name: California Community Forestry

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County: El Dorado, CA, Placer, CA

Location: Communities on the California side of the Lake Tahoe Basin

Nominating Agency/Entity: California Tahoe Conservancy

Funding Requested: \$4,159,180

Project Description:

The California Tahoe Conservancy and the LTBMU will reduce hazardous fuels, on at least 650 acres and not more than 850 acres, of small, forested parcels across public and private ownerships interspersed throughout neighborhoods. The proposed treatments encompass approximately 2,400 individual public open-space lots and undeveloped private lots that connect to the defensible space of 2,000 homes and other structures.

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Project Name: Defense Zone Improvement

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County: Washoe, NV

Location: Wildland Urban Interface of Incline Village and Crystal Bay, NV

Nominating Agency/Entity: North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District

Funding Requested: \$1,222,527

Project Description:

The North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District will reduce hazardous fuels on 210 to 620 acres and plan for additional hazardous fuels removal on non-federal lands in the wildland-urban interface of Incline Village and Crystal Bay, NV to mitigate the wildfire risk to the community and improve forest health.

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Project Name: East Mount Rose Corridor Nonfederal

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County: Washoe, NV

Location: Vicinity of Sky Tavern Ski Resort, Mount Rose corridor, northeast of Lake Tahoe

Nominating Agency/Entity: Washoe County

Funding Requested: \$786,435

Project Description:

The Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District will implement hazardous fuels reduction, defensible space, and ecologic function and habitat improvements on 100 to 200 acres of City, County, and private-owned land along the Mount Rose corridor, through: the removal of dead brush and timber, the thinning of live brush and timber, removal of ladder fuels, and restoration of aspen stands. Access and egress routes and defensibility of roadways will also be improved. In addition, the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District will conduct public education and outreach through the promotion of Nevada Network of Fire Adapted Communities and Living with Fire initiatives, and invasive species mitigation.

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Project Name: Fire Adapted Communities - Lake Tahoe Basin

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County: Douglas, NV, Washoe, NV, El Dorado, CA, Placer, CA

Location: Lake Tahoe Basin, CA and NV

Nominating Agency/Entity: Tahoe Resource Conservation District

Funding Requested: \$8,705,302

Project Description:

The Tahoe Resource Conservation District and partners will reduce hazardous fuels on private parcels across 400 to 2,500 acres through community assistance and Tahoe Network implementation and will focus on communities where fuel reduction projects are planned in adjacent community forestry projects.

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Project Name: Fuels Reduction - California non-Federal WUI

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County: El Dorado, CA, Placer, CA

Location: California side of the Lake Tahoe Basin WUI

Nominating Agency/Entity: California Tahoe Conservancy

Funding Requested: \$5,993,615

Project Description:

The California Tahoe Conservancy will reduce hazardous fuels on at least 950 acres and not more than 1,250 acres of the highest priority areas (focus areas) within the defense zone of the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) on the California side of the Lake Tahoe Basin to reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire, protect life and property, and improve forest health.

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Project Name: Fuels Reduction - Hwy 50

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County: Douglas, NV

Location: US Highway 50 corridor between Glenbrook and Zephyr Cove, NV

Nominating Agency/Entity: Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District

Funding Requested: \$432,470

Project Description:

The Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District will treat between 90 to 115 acres of forestland within the Wildland Urban Interface along the US Highway 50 corridor between Glenbrook and Zephyr Cove, NV. This treatment will help to modify potential fire behavior such that firefighters will be able to safely protect life, property, and the environment from an approaching wildland fire. This project will also drastically increase the sustainability of the ecosystems by returning the environment back to a more "natural" landscape in terms of vegetation/tree density and species composition.

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Project Name: Fuels Reduction - National Forest Priority WUI

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County: El Dorado, CA, Placer, CA

Location: Southwest and west portions of the Lake Tahoe Basin in Eldorado and Placer Counties, CA

Nominating Agency/Entity: USDA Forest Service

Funding Requested: \$10,489,750

Project Description:

The U.S. Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit will reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health on approximately 3,100 acres of National Forest System land in the South Lake Tahoe area, adjacent to South Lake Tahoe communities and the west shore of the Lake Tahoe Basin, in El Dorado and Placer Counties, CA. The project emphasis is on the Wildland-Urban Interface defense and threat zones and treatments to reduce the wildfire threat to communities, watersheds, and natural resources. This project will implement treatments identified in the 2014 Lake Tahoe Basin Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy.

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Project Name: Fuels Reduction - North Tahoe WUI

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County: El Dorado, CA, Placer, CA

Location: Defense Zone of the Wildland-Urban Interface (non-federal WUI) on the California side of the Lake Tahoe Basin within NTFP and MBFP Districts.

Nominating Agency/Entity: North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District

Funding Requested: \$2,776,162

Project Description:

North Tahoe Fire Protection District will reduce hazardous fuels on at least 300 acres, but not more than 700 acres of highest priority WUI Defense Zone areas within North Tahoe and Meeks Bay Fire Protection Districts as identified in the Lake Tahoe Basin Community Wildfire Protection Plan. These treatments will improve forest health and reduce the threat of catastrophic wildfire, protecting life, property, and critical infrastructure in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

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Project Name: Fuels Reduction - South Lake Tahoe

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County: El Dorado, CA

Location: City of South Lake Tahoe, El Dorado County, CA

Nominating Agency/Entity: South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue

Funding Requested: \$851,700

Project Description:

South Lake Tahoe Fire Rescue operating within a wildland urban interface in the City of South Lake Tahoe intends to reduce hazardous fuel loading at three city-owned properties to reduce the severity of wildfire behavior.

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Project Name: Fuels Reduction - Tri-County

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County: Carson City, NV, Douglas, NV, Washoe, NV

Location: Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest in Washoe, Douglas and Carson City Counties, NV

Nominating Agency/Entity: USDA Forest Service

Funding Requested: \$1,173,190

Project Description:

The U.S. Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Carson Ranger District will treat hazardous 1,900 acres of hazardous fuels within Carson City, Douglas and Washoe Counties, Nevada, to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and move towards a natural fire regime.

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Project Name: Fuels Reduction Planning - SMNRA Eastside

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County: Clark, NV

Location: Eastside of the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, adjacent to the communities of Lee and Kyle Canyons

Nominating Agency/Entity: USDA Forest Service

Funding Requested: \$2,190,688

Project Description:

The U.S. Forest Service, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (SMNRA) will complete the planning and environmental analysis of approximately 12,117 acres of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest in Clark County, Nevada, within the developed areas on the eastside of the SMNRA, for future treatment of hazardous fuels on National Forest System lands within the wildland urban interface. This project would be Phase I of III.

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Project Name: Hazardous Fuels Collection - Carson City

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County: Carson City, NV

Location: Private lands within the Carson City area

Nominating Agency/Entity: Carson City Fire Dept.

Funding Requested: \$147,290

Project Description:

Carson City Fire Department will collect an anticipated 1,000 tons of biomass over 6 years from the Defense Zone along the west side of Carson City. Funds will be used to deliver/ pick-up and dump collection bins used by homeowners to create defensible/ survivable space. By reducing the amount of fuel within the communities, we are reducing ignition sources, reducing fire intensities and flame lengths, all while fostering a healthy and resilient ecosystem.

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Project Name: Hazardous Fuels Planning - Spring Mountains West

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County: Clark, NV

Location: Las Vegas, Pahrump Field, and Red Rock/Sloan Field Offices, public lands of the six wildland urban interface areas

Nominating Agency/Entity: Bureau of Land Management

Funding Requested: \$875,362

Project Description:

The BLM, Southern Nevada District Office will evaluate cross-boundary wildfire risk and plan strategic hazardous fuel treatments to protect human communities and critical infrastructure in the Spring Mountains multi-jurisdictional planning area. The BLM will complete environmental planning to increase public and fire fighter safety, protect critical infrastructure, protect natural and cultural resources, and increase ecosystem resilience and sustainability on BLM public lands managed within the Las Vegas, Pahrump Field, and Red Rock/Sloan Field Offices in Blocks 1-4 of the Spring Mountains Multi-jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy 10 Year Plan.

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Project Name: Hazardous Fuels Reduction - Carson City

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County: Carson City, NV

Location: Carson City, NV

Nominating Agency/Entity: Carson City Fire Dept.

Funding Requested: \$2,036,493

Project Description:

Carson City Fire Department will treat 850 acres in the Wildland Urban Interface surrounding Carson City, Nevada to reduce hazardous fuels along the west side of Carson City, to protect communities vulnerable to catastrophic loss in the event of a wildfire.

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Project Name: Prescribed Fire - FS Lake Tahoe Basin

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County: El Dorado, CA, Placer, CA

Location: North, South, and West Shores of Lake Tahoe on National Forest System lands

Nominating Agency/Entity: USDA Forest Service

Funding Requested: \$5,046,273

Project Description:

The U.S. Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit (LTBMU) will burn approximately 2,500 acres of piles within LTBMU of National Forest System lands of wildland urban interface areas and burn approximately 737 acres of meadows as part of the Fire Adapted Ecosystems and Meeks Meadow Restoration to reduce wildfire risks to communities and critical resources and restore meadows to pre-conifer encroachment conditions.

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Project Name: Utility Corridors Resilience - Zone 2 and Zone 3

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County: El Dorado, CA

Location: North, South, and West Shores of Lake Tahoe Basin

Nominating Agency/Entity: USDA Forest Service

Funding Requested: \$7,575,350

Project Description:

The U.S. Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit will implement the treatments identified in the 2014 Lake Tahoe Basin Multi-Jurisdictional Fuel Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Strategy along powerline utility corridors, identified in the Liberty Utilities Resilience Corridors Project within Eldorado and Placer Counties, California to reduce fuels and create a healthy forest.